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FROM KOVNO TO THE CITY OF BOBRUISK

Russians Removing Archives From Capital of Province of Kovno

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN IS BEING DEVELOPED

Austrians Tried to Cross the Dniester River; Were Repulsed

Petrograd, Aug. 11.—Russian troops have begun the evacuation of Kovno, according to an official announcement issued from the war office late to-day.

The Germans now are expected to resume their attempt on Riga.

The official statement announcing the evacuation of Kovno said:

"The government archives are being removed from Kovno to Bobruisk, in Minsk, 250 miles to the southeast. Howitzers have been bombarding the Kovno forts for two days."

Kovno lies on the Niemen river and is the capital of the province of that name.

The evacuation means that Grand Duke Nicholas probably will retire 200 miles east of Warsaw, withdrawing from the Kovno-Grodno-Brest Litovsk line. Brest Litovsk, Riga and Vilna ultimately will be abandoned, it is believed.

London, Aug. 11.—The German attack on the fortress of Kovno has been pressed close. Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd points out that the village of Pipli, on which the Germans have retained their hold notwithstanding the fierce counter-attacks of the Russians, is only six miles west of Kovno, on the left bank of the Niemen.

Preparations are under way for the possible evacuation of the fortress.

Petrograd, Aug. 11.—Violent fighting has been resumed along the Dniester, according to a statement issued to-day by the war office. The Austrians, strongly reinforced, attempted to cross the river and strike the railroad centres of the Arnapol and Czortkow. The Russians were successful in repulsing these attacks at every point.

The German forces in Courland to-day were continuing to fall back, but the attack on Kovno was maintained.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—The German war office announced to-day the occupation of the fortress of Benjaminow, which lies to the east of Novo Georgievsk, the Russian stronghold on the Vistula, northwest of Warsaw.

Petrograd, Aug. 11.—A Zeppelin to-day bombarded Fort Ust-Dvinsk, at the mouth of the Gulf of Riga. German aeroplanes are attacking Riga daily.

TEN VESSELS SUNK; ONE WAS BEACHED

British Steamship, Norwegian Barque, Russian Barque and Trawlers Sent Down.

London, Aug. 11.—Eleven vessels fell victims to German submarines to-day.

The admiralty announced this afternoon that the trawlers Young Admiral, George Crabbe and Utopia, the Norwegian barque Morna, the British steamship Oakwood, and the Russian barque Baltzer, had been sunk by the undersea craft, but that no lives were lost.

The trawlers Illustrious, Calm, Trevia and Welcome also were torpedoed and sunk.

The British steamship Rosalie, of 2,725 tons net, which sailed from Shields on August 10 for San Francisco, has been beached. Her crew was saved.

A small boat in which were the captain and seven men of the Russian barque Baltzer, has reached land safely. The Baltzer, which was of 343 tons gross and was owned in Riga, was reported last as having sailed June 15 from the gulf port for Cork.

The Oakwood was a steamship of 4,279 tons gross, 360 feet long, with a beam of 48 feet and draught of 28 feet. She was built in 1903 and was owned in London.

The Morna sailed on March 28 from Portland, Ore., for the United Kingdom. She was of 1,512 tons gross, was built in 1877 at Liverpool and was owned in Stavanger.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—The British steamship Rosalie, reported to have been beached after leaving Shields, Eng., yesterday, was bound for Portland, Ore., where she was to load grain for Hauser & Co. for shipment to England.

GERMANY IS BEING STRANGLED SLOWLY

Blockade Being Maintained by Britain is Having Intended Effect

UNEASINESS SPREADING IN INDUSTRIAL CIRCLES

Neutral Who Has Reached London From Germany Describes Conditions

London, Aug. 11.—A citizen of a neutral state, who lately visited Germany, in a further communication to the Daily Chronicle deals with the position of industry in that country. He says:

"It would be quite wrong to imagine that after the declaration of the blockade of German ports all manufactures were stopped. Practically the whole of the machine industry, iron foundries and steel works are fully employed and doing a splendid business. They do not suffer from lack of raw material, as the whole of the ore reserves of Sweden are at their disposal. In addition to this, they can tap their own ores in the Dievenhofen and Saar districts and the ores of Luxemburg and Longwy, in France.

"So far as coal is concerned, mines which used to compete successfully in the markets of Scandinavia, Italy, France, Egypt, Denmark and Russia with British coal have suffered heavily. After the war broke out nearly all of these mines came to a standstill, chiefly owing to the shortage of labor, but there has been a gradual revival and the output now is about half normal.

"The textile industries of the empire until July managed to keep up to something like their normal level. There has been a decrease in exports, but the home demand for textiles has been very good, owing to total cessation of imports of foreign descriptions. But since August 1 the manufacture of all goods from cotton yarn has been prohibited in view of the possible declaration of cotton as contraband of war.

"Since August I only orders for the army have been allowed to be executed, but this will not give employment to one-tenth of the great body of textile operatives, and the greater part of the factories have been brought to a standstill. This has created a considerable amount of unemployment.

"The manufacture of ready-made clothing, which in normal times plays a large part in German industry, has been stopped for some time past owing to lack of raw wool from Australia and New Zealand. The woolen mills at present are restricted to supplying the army. Clothing is dear, but it would be still dearer were it not for the fact that there are several million men in uniform who do not require civilian clothing at present.

"One industry which has suffered acutely is the manufacture of toys. From around Nuremberg and Thuringia, millions of pounds worth of these toys used to be sent to other countries, but this export trade has almost entirely ceased now, and a number of factories have been closed.

"The great fur market at Leipzig, second only in importance to that of London, has come to a complete stop. It must be well understood, however, that German exporters are beginning to feel the pinch of the blockade only now. It was declared effective early in March, but under the pressure of American influence the British government allowed more than two months' grace so that the stoppage of German exports hardly dates back as far as May 15, or even June 1.

"Now, however, the number of bankruptcies is advancing considerably and great uneasiness is spreading in industrial circles, the more so because the United States' efforts to bring pressure to bear upon the British government to relax the blockade have vanished entirely."

TANKER PETROLITE HELD BY BRITISH

London, Aug. 9.—(Delayed by censor.)—Announcement was made here to-day that the American tanker Petrolite had been taken into a British port.

Shipping news reports gave the arrival of the Petrolite on August 7 at Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, to which she evidently was taken under orders of the British naval authorities. The Petrolite is owned by the Standard Oil Company. She changed registry from German to American after the war had started.

GREECE AND BULGARIA ARE PREPARED TO MOVE

London, Aug. 11.—Trustworthy reports received here to-day say Greece and Bulgaria soon will enter the war on the side of Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy.

TOTAL CASUALTIES IN WAR UP TO THE END OF MAY

New York, Aug. 11.—A Paris message to the Tribune says: The losses of Europe in the war up to May 31, as compiled by the French Ministry of War, are as follows:

Nations	Killed	Wounded	Prisoners	Total
France	460,000	660,000	180,000	1,300,000
Britain	181,000	200,000	90,000	471,000
Belgium	49,000	49,000	15,000	113,000
Russia	1,250,000	1,680,000	850,000	3,780,000
Germany	1,630,000	1,880,000	490,000	4,000,000
Austria	1,610,000	1,865,000	910,000	4,385,000
Turkey	110,000	144,000	95,000	349,000
Totals	5,290,000	6,478,000	2,630,000	14,398,000
Total losses of allies				5,664,000
Total enemy losses				2,734,000

This table was prepared for publication early in June, but was not given out then.

THOUSANDS OF MEN WORK DAY AND NIGHT

Son of Russian General Says Vladivostok is Very Busy Port

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 11. Five million dollars' worth of munitions and supplies for the czar's armies is being received every month at the port of Vladivostok, according to Anatoly Lankousky, son of General Vladimir Lankousky, a Russian commander, who returned to Berkeley to-day to resume his studies, which had been interrupted by the war. Lankousky, after studying civil engineering for three years at Stanford, was called to join the engineering corps of the Russian army last September. For the last eight months he has been designing warehouses for the temporary storing of supplies and suggesting improvements to the trans-Siberian railroad, upon which is transported much of the ammunition, food and clothing which go to the front. He returned on the steamship Nippon Maru, reaching port yesterday.

"Vladivostok has awakened," said Lankousky. "Previously a stable, quiet city, it has become the busiest and the most important port on the western shores of the Pacific. Ships are arriving and being discharged as never before. Thousands of men and horses and automobiles are working day and night handling the immense volume of supplies and material being received for the front."

SIX CHARGED AS RESULT OF EASTLAND DISASTER

Indictments Returned Against Captain, Engineer and Four Officials of Company.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Indictments charging manslaughter and criminal carelessness were returned before Judge Kersten in the criminal court in connection with the Eastland disaster. The captain and the engineer and four officers of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship Company, owners of the boat, were named.

Those indicted are George T. Arnold, president of the company; W. H. Hull, vice-president and general manager; W. C. Hoel, secretary-treasurer; Ray W. Davis, assistant secretary-treasurer; Harry Pedersen, captain of the Eastland; Joseph M. Erickson, engineer. Bonds were fixed at $20,000 each for the company officials and $10,000 for Pedersen and Erickson. The last-named are charged with criminal carelessness and the officials with manslaughter.

RED BOOK ISSUED BY THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN GOVT.

New York, Aug. 11.—A new red book has been issued by the Austro-Hungarian government purporting to set forth in greater detail than the first the diplomatic correspondence between Francis Joseph and Victor Emmanuel and their representatives from July 20, 1914, to May 23, 1915. This covers the time from the day of the climax in the Serbian question to the declaration of war by Italy against Austria-Hungary. It is alleged that Britain forced Italy in to the war.

WARD III. LIBERALS.

There will be a special meeting of the Ward III. Liberal association to-morrow evening in the rooms in the Jeune block, Cormorant street. Ald. Bell, John Hart, H. C. Hall and others will address the meeting.

LT. CAREW MARTIN AMONG THE WOUNDED

Name of Victoria Officer Appears in To-day's Casualty List

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The following casualty list was given out to-day:

Fifth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Adolph William Walmsley, Toronto.

Dead, according to German list: Corpl. William Macdonald Waters, Guelph, Ont.

Missing: Pte. Herbert J. Blatchford, Adanac, Sask.

Eighth Battalion—Prisoner of war at Munster: Pte. Henry Needham Knott, Port Arthur, Ont.

Tenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Donald Prescott, Bengough, Sask.

Twelfth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. J. Marsh, Verdun, Q.

Twenty-second Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. R. Godin, Ste. Anne de la Perade, Que.

Princess Pat's.—Wounded: Lieut. E. O. Carew Martin, Victoria, B. C.

Lord Strathcona's Horse: Suffering from shock: Pte. Percy Harrington, Peterboro, Ont.

WILL MAKE APPEAL TO MEXICAN PEOPLE

Wilson Wishes Them to Sink Their Personal and Selfish Interests

New York, Aug. 11.—Secretary Lansing assured the Latin-American diplomats who gathered here to-day to discuss plans for the restoration of peace in Mexico, that the United States, in sending battleships to Vera Cruz, intended only to afford protection to foreigners and furnish them with a place of refuge. He explained that the action should not be construed as affecting the effort of the United States to bring peace by peaceful means in Mexico.

An appeal to all Mexicans to subordinate personal and selfish interests to the national welfare has been prepared. Both President Wilson and Secretary Lansing have given it their approval and after to-day's conference the communication will be distributed.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Reassuring dispatches from Vera Cruz to the state department to-day said the governor had given out a public statement deprecating the anti-foreign demonstration and incendiary speeches and that quiet had been restored.

MARTINIQUE SWEPT BY VIOLENT STORM

Fort De France, Martinique, Aug. 11.—Considerable damage was done along the waterfront here by a violent storm, with a heavy wind from the west, which broke last evening following a very perceptible drop in the barometer. The sea rose high and docks were flooded and merchandise destroyed.

News from the interior regarding the effect of the storm is lacking as the telephone lines are down. A similar storm prevailed at Kingston harbor, where several lighters were destroyed or damaged.

ESTIMATES NUMBER DESTROYED AT FIFTY

New York, Aug. 11.—The current issue of the Army and Navy Journal asserts that about fifty submarines have been destroyed by the allies since the beginning of the war.

ENVER PASHA ADMITS 50,000 WERE LANDED

Allies Prepared to Make Greater Effort to Force Dardanelles

ONE FORCE WENT ASHORE IN REGION OF KARACHALI

Australians and New Zealanders Have Been Strengthening Their Positions

London, Aug. 11.—Recognition of the imperative importance to the allies of forcing the Dardanelles, as the shortest road balancing the results of the German campaign in the eastern area, is demonstrated aptly by the sudden landing of British forces in the vicinity of Karachali, on the north of the Gulf of Saros, and resumption of the offensive both at the southern end of Gallipoli Peninsula and north of Gaba Tepe.

The Australians and New Zealanders recently have been strengthening their positions at Gaba Tepe. The new landing place on the Gulf of Saros, being on the flank and rear of the Bulair lines, if developed would menace the strong Turkish defences across the neck of the peninsula.

Coming at this time, when there is much question whether Germany will attempt to crush Serbia preparatory to an effort to link forces with Turkey by way of Bulgaria, these developments at the Dardanelles assume a special importance.

There are no proofs that the Germans have withdrawn or are preparing to withdraw any considerable proportion of their forces from the eastern front. On the contrary, the offensive which led to the fall of Warsaw has not been relaxed and the position of the retiring Russians still is perilous.

The partial dismantling of Vilna, preparatory to evacuation as reported from Petrograd, is somewhat puzzling to British commentators, inasmuch as the Russians assert they have repulsed German attacks around the fortress of Kovno, which is sixty miles northwest of Vilna.

The Zeppelins reported yesterday over Holland, sailing in the direction of the Scottish coast, have not been heard from.

Constantinople, Aug. 9.—Via Berlin, Aug. 11.—Enver Pasha, the Turkish minister of war, declared to-day that according to his information, the allies in their latest operations at the Dardanelles had landed three divisions of troops, composed of about fifty thousand men. The losses among them, however, he alleged, already had been very heavy.

Enver Pasha's statement was made in an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press. The Turkish war minister said:

"I am fully confident that we will be able to keep the allies in check on the Gallipoli Peninsula even if other large reinforcements are coming. We knew that the allies' action of two days ago was due, and we prepared for it, with the result that we were not caught napping.

"According to my information, the allies landed three divisions, about fifty thousand men. No doubt part of them no longer count, considering the heavy losses they sustained in attacks incident to the new offensive. The allied losses have been very heavy so far in this attempt to force the Dardanelles."

ANOTHER GERMAN TO COMMAND THE TURKS

Liman Von Sanders Has Been Succeeded by Grand Duke of Mecklenburg

London, Aug. 11.—The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg, according to the Athens correspondent of the Star, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces at the Dardanelles, succeeding Field-Marshal Liman von Sanders.

Field-Marshal von Sanders has been one of the leading figures in the reorganization of the Turkish military system brought about in recent years under German tutelage. He has been active in directing the Turkish army during the war, and for a time was in charge of the Ottoman forces at the Dardanelles.

It was reported last month that he had been wounded seriously in a battle on Gallipoli peninsula.

THREE MACHINE GUNS.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—The employees of the Grand Trunk shops at Point St. Charles will give three machine guns to the government.

Positions on Coast of Belgium Attacked By British Warships

London, Aug. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Rotterdam says that on Tuesday British warships bombarded the German positions along the Belgian coast.

Allied aeroplanes dropped bombs on Bruges, the German base, and are reported to have done severe damage to buildings in the town.

$35,000,000 IN GOLD REACHES NEW YORK

Carried on Special Train to That City From Halifax

WAS SENT TO STATES BY BANK OF ENGLAND

New York, Aug. 11.—A special train carrying $52,000,000 worth of gold and securities which had been shipped by the Bank of England from London by way of Halifax, arrived here to-day. The train was guarded by forty armed men.

Of the total shipment, $35,000,000 was in gold and was in the form of American double eagles. The weight of the gold was about seventy-five tons. It was said to be the largest single shipment of gold ever sent across the Atlantic ocean on one vessel.

It was brought over in a British battleship which was convoyed through the war zone and across by a cruiser and a flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers to guard against an attack by German submarines. The cost of transferring it from London to New York was estimated to-day to have been $250,000.

It was said that the British battleship brought over not only the $52,000,000 in gold and securities for New York, but also a shipment of gold destined for Canada, whose treasury recently sent gold amounting to $135,000,000 to New York.

Great secrecy was maintained and precautions were taken to prevent the German secret service from discovering the plan or route of forwarding the gold. At Halifax it was delivered into the custody of the American Express company, and when the armed train left that city it was preceded by a pilot engine for the purpose of testing bridges and to frustrate any attempt to wreck the train by the use of dynamite. This precaution was suggested by the exploit of Werner Horn, the German reservist, who attempted to blow up the St. Croix river bridge on February 2 to stop shipments of munitions to the allies. The route over which the train proceeded from Bangor, Maine, to New York was kept secret. Robert E. M. Cowle, vice-president and general manager of the American Express company, said that the transfer was the greatest risk ever taken by an express company.

J. P. Morgan & Company of this city were the consignees. The purpose of the transfer of gold was understood to be to reinforce British credit here and to improve the exchange situation as the British pound sterling has depreciated of late. The securities are presumed to be American bonds, to be used as the basis for further advances to the British government.

MUST GAIN COMMAND OF BALTIC FIRST

Germans Dare Not Attempt to Reach Petrograd Lacking Such Control

London, Aug. 11.—Discussing the possibility of an attempt by the Germans to reach Petrograd, in view of their activities in the Kovno and Dvinsk regions, the correspondent of the Evening News at the Russian capital says:

"The success gained by the Russian fleet at Riga reassured the capital, as no advance against Petrograd is likely unless the Germans obtain command of the Baltic, giving the invaders a line of communication by water as well as by land."

Kovno is about 400 miles southwest of Petrograd.

WELL KNOWN ON COAST.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 11.—Charles P. Hall, a retired theatrical man widely known on the Pacific coast, died here to-day. Mr. Hall was identified with San Francisco theatrical life of early days.

GERMANS ATTACKED AND WERE REPULSED

Used Bombs in Making Attempt Near Souchez Last Night

ARTILLERY EXCHANGES IN ARTOIS DISTRICT

Some of French Positions in Argonne Were Bombarded Violently

Paris, Aug. 11.—The war office this afternoon gave out the following report on the progress of hostilities:

"In the Artois district there was spirited cannonading last night, and close to Souchez a German attack with bombs was repulsed.

"From the Argonne there has been reported a violent bombardment of our positions to the east of the road from Vienne le Chateau to Binarville.

"On the remainder of the front the night passed quietly."

Paris, Aug. 11.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"The day has passed quietly. There have been only artillery engagements in Artois, in the valley of the Aisne, on the border of the Argonne forest and in the forest of Apremont.

"Four of the aeroplanes which took part in the bombardment of Saarbrücken failed to return to our lines. One of them is said to have landed in Switzerland, near Bayerne, in the district of Vaud."

QUESTIONS OF GREAT DELICACY INVOLVED

What London Chronicle Says of Agitation to Have Cotton Made Contraband

London, Aug. 11.—The London Daily Chronicle publishes an article to-day deprecating the popular agitation to bring pressure to bear on the foreign office with the object of having raw cotton made contraband of war. A public meeting to forward the agitation has been announced for to-night.

"The matter," says the Chronicle, "involves international questions of great delicacy and perplexity. On a balance there is an advantage in declaring cotton contraband, but to do that and no more would not remove the difficulties which have arisen between the United States and the British government. On both sides there is the utmost goodwill, but necessarily the point of view of Washington is not that of London."

"Even now we can and do stop cotton consigned to neutral ports when there is a presumption of its hostile destination. What, then, is the advantage of making cotton contraband?

"There is one large American interest which is adversely affected by the war and which ought to be protected as far as we can protect it from injury. We refer to the cotton-growers.

"We are strongly of the opinion that the British government ought to do everything in its power to allay irritation in the United States. It would be little short of a calamity if 25,000,000 American people who are dependent on cotton got it rooted in their minds that their interests were being sacrificed to British power."

PRINCE RUPERT HAS SENT $2,000 FOR MACHINE GUNS

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—"If the generosity of the Canadian people regarding machine guns could terminate this war it would come to a speedy conclusion," said Senator Lougheed, acting minister of militia to-day.

He stated that the offers of machine guns coming from all parts of the country from coast to coast constituted a remarkable development.

This morning $2,000 came from Prince Rupert. It is impossible as yet to give even an approximate estimate of the amount of money which has been raised. Various municipalities and public bodies have collected money and have not reported yet. For instance, there is $20,000 at Hamilton.

TWELVE INJURED.

Madrid, Aug. 11.—An officer and 11 soldiers were injured in an explosion to-day while the military airship Alphonso X-15 was being inflated at Guadalajara, according to announcement here to-day. The balloon was destroyed.

WAS MEMBER OF TENTH.

London, Aug. 11.—Relatives announce the death of Private Edward Lunn, of the Tenth Canadian Battalion. He was the elder son of Edward Lunn, of Guildford, Surrey, Eng.

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FROM PETROGRAD TO THE PORT OF KOLA

Russia Building a Double-Track Line to Point in North

New York, Aug. 11.—In spite of the war, Russia is finding time to construct a new railroad from Petrograd to the little-used port of Kola, not far from Archangel, according to passengers who arrived here from Liverpool on board the steamship Cameronia.

Much of the railroad's equipment already has been purchased in this country.

An American engineer named Sharp is in entire charge, it was said, of the construction of the railroad, and is carrying out the work with great speed. Mr. Sharp, in building the road, started at both ends. Then he dispatched several thousand laborers to the middle of the line and started work toward both ends. This operation was duplicated several times, until Russian workmen by the tens of thousands were camped along the entire right of way.

The new road is double-tracked, and will run from Petrograd to Kola by way of Petrozavodsk. It will be several hundred miles long, and will be completed, unless plans miscarry, in October, although the first shovel of earth was not turned until last spring. At Kola, it was said, the government has dredged a channel, in which steamships of even 40 feet draught may be accommodated.

Kola, as a port, bids fair to rival Archangel with the completion of the road. It also was asserted that the waters at Kola were somewhat warmer than at Archangel, and that the new port would be opened earlier and remain open longer each year than the old.

FIGHTING REPORTED.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Official dispatches say that train service between Vera Cruz and Mexico City is uninterrupted but that fighting has been reported at small stations south of Vera Cruz.

Phoenix Stout, $1.50 per doz. quarts.

FORCED TO FALL BACK IN BALTIC PROVINCES

Germans Compelled to Yield to Pressure Exerted by Russians

Petrograd, Aug 11.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"On the roads to Riga on Monday night, after hand-to-hand fighting, we successfully repulsed several German attacks, although they were supported by powerful, heavy artillery. After combats the same night and the following day in the direction of Dvinsk, in the region of Schoenberg, Potemunck and Vilkomir (northeast of Kovno), the enemy yielded to our pressure and began to fall back, leaving in our hands 100 prisoners, several machine guns and ammunition chests.

"On the Narew front on the roads to Lomza, Sniadowo and Ostrow, desperate actions continue. Our artillery repulsed the German offensive against Novo Georgievsk along the left bank of the Vistula.

"In the direction of Lublin and Lukow, on the right bank of the Wieprz, the enemy delivered an offensive on Monday afternoon, which was stopped, notwithstanding the persistency of the attacks. On the roads to Vladova we successfully repulsed an attack made under cover of asphyxiating gas.

"In the Dniester region, at the mouth of the Stripa, the Austrians made a local attack on Sunday. Fighting here continues.

"On the other sectors of the entire front there have been no important collisions."

Vienna, Aug. 11.—The following official statement was issued yesterday:

"The pursuit of the enemy retreating from the Vistula district is proceeding. Troops under General Koeyez have reached the district southeast of Zelechow (north of Ivangorod) closely followed by portions of the army of Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, advancing across the Lower Wieprz. The bend of the River Wieprz, near Koch (between Lubartow and Lukow) has been crossed at several points by our troops.

"Further east on the front of the Bug river our allies have captured the line of the enemy rearguard positions.

"On the Zlota Lipa the situation is unchanged.

"Near Czernelica, on the south bank of the Dniester, Austrian troops have captured the bridgehead positions, which, until now, has been defended stubbornly by the Russians, taking twenty-two officers, 2,800 men, six machine guns, many cars and much war material."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The following casualties have been announced:

Fifth Battalion—Previously reported wounded; now missing: Pte. J. W. Field, Thornbury, Ont.

Suffering from skin disease, effects of shell fire: Cpl. J. McCombie, Scotland.

Eighth Battalion—Previously reported killed in action; now unofficially reported prisoner: Pte. P. L'Abbe, Amqui, Que.

Tenth Battalion — Accidentally wounded: Pte. Edward Smith, Winnipeg.

Fourteenth Battalion — Wounded: Pte. G. Gilbert, St. John, N. B.; Pte. J. A. Stevens, Quebec.

Previously reported prisoner; according to German list, prisoner and wounded: Pte. Thos. Nesbit, England.

Fifteenth Battalion—Unofficially reported prisoner: Lce.-Cpl. J. C. Thomson, Quebec.

Wounded: Pte. D. Cameron, Toronto.

Previously reported wounded and missing; now believed killed in action: Pte. J. Mullen, Ireland.

Forty-eighth Battalion — Seriously ill: Pte. John Wright, Ireland.

Princess Pat's.—Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoner at Giessen: Pte. C. Scarle, Toronto.

Previously reported missing and believed killed; now unofficially reported prisoner at Giessen: Sgt. W. Stamp, England.

Royal Canadian Dragoons—Killed in action, July 24: Pte. G. R. Beals, England.

AMBASSADOR FELT PINCH OF HUNGER AT TIMES

Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 11.—Domnicco de Gama, the Brazilian ambassador, whose summer embassy is located here, authorized the statement yesterday that Jose Cardoso de Oliveira, the Brazilian minister to Mexico City, was leaving there at this time chiefly to inform the Washington government and Pan-American diplomats on the general situation in Mexico.

The impression given at the embassy was that the Brazilian minister was not fleeing from Carranza, but that his departure was the result of an arrangement made several weeks ago whereby the minister was to leave if conditions became unendurable. Senor Cardoso has felt at times the pinch of hunger and his health has been impaired by the burden and strain of his work in caring for American interests.

LUSITANIA VICTIM.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The American consul at Cork has reported the body of M. W. Harvey, presumably a Lusitania victim, washed ashore on a small island off the Irish coast. The last Lusitania passenger list contained the name of William Harvey as a third-cabin passenger.

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URGES ROOSEVELT'S WARNING BE HEEDED

Girl in Province of Poltawsk, Russia, Writes to New York Paper

New York, Aug. 11.—The following letter was sent to one of the New York newspapers from the province of Poltawsk, Russia. The writer, a Russian girl, in an introductory note in French, says as she is not fluent in the language she will have to express her ideas in Russian, trusting her letter can be translated in the newspaper office. The letter follows:

"Mr. Editor, My Dear Sir: Do not refuse printing my letter. I want to express my gratitude to Mr. Roosevelt for his words which I read in the paper here. 'In the face of present events, we as a nation will deserve just and heavy reproach if we follow the example of those who consider peace above justice—who continue to speak for peace when there is no peace.'

"These words of Mr. Roosevelt have impressed me deeply. If you Americans only could understand how we Russian women respect you; how we believe in you! Yet our faith is weakened suddenly when we see Americans permitting defenceless men, women and children to be drowned. You allow the Germans to say that they will compensate for losses. What losses? Perhaps among the ninety children who perished aboard the Lusitania there were future geniuses destined to become lights of education for the world who were the life and joy of their parents! Is it possible to replace all the gifted ones?

"Germany expresses regret for these losses, and at the same time rewards and honors her submarine sailors. Is it not mockery? Mr. Roosevelt is right in saying there is no peace under such conditions. We Russian women have been paralyzed with anxiety while wondering how the American gentlemen, for whom we have only the highest respect, would mete out reparation for this most horrible outrage. I will say nothing of the loss of women on board the Lusitania, so that I may not seem influenced by my sex, but the children, the children! O my God! those innocent human crumbs, the precious seeds of the earth, they perished because of the beastly Germans.

"Mr. Roosevelt is right in saying that if the United States again allows an attack of this kind on defenceless people, duty to humanity will not be performed. To all Americans let me say that I believe in you, so do not torment us by raising up false hopes in us. We trust you with implicit confidence. We consider you as true defenders of the defenceless and helpless. I entreat you to act.

A RUSSIAN GIRL.
Benkoff, Province of Poltawsk, Russia.

COMING FROM DISTANT POINTS TO ENLIST

Edmonton, Aug. 11.—Bishop Robins, who is here from the north country, describes a recent tour through Peace Coupe, Grande Prairie and other Peace River districts. He says the routes from the north are full of men coming to enlist. He has seen men walking along the trails unable to pay the expense of transportation. He has seen men coming down the great waterways from the Arctic region on rafts and canoes, as well as by rail and by team, all en route to enlisting points. In these seemingly faraway parts, he states, the spirit of a great call is a compelling thought and consecration, destroying selfish aims and sordid ambitions.

BATTLESHIP LOUISIANA SENT TO VERA CRUZ

Newport, R. I., Aug. 11.—The battleship Louisiana, flagship of the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, sailed last night for Vera Cruz, Mexico. The crew had spent the day loading supplies and coal, after receiving orders from Washington to be prepared to leave at a moment's notice. The battleship New Hampshire is held ready for sailing orders.

WILL CONFER WITH SECRETARY REDFIELD

Cornish, N. H., Aug. 11.—President Wilson is planning, it has become known, to confer with Secretary Redfield thoroughly over all the facts connected with the Eastland disaster. On the inquiry will depend whether the president will recommend any legislation or further safeguarding the lives of passengers on steamships.

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REPORT SENT BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

London, Aug. 11.—Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France and Belgium, sent the following report yesterday:

"Northwest of Hooge and in the ruins of the village itself we have consolidated the ground gained yesterday, repulsing one weak infantry attack during the night. Yesterday there was no heavy fighting, but there was a violent artillery engagement, as a result of which all the trenches in the open ground south of Hooge became untenable by either side, and we have withdrawn slightly the position of our line which lies south of the village. This means no material difference to our position.

"The total number of prisoners captured by us yesterday was 150."

DESTROYED BY BRITISH AND FRENCH AVIATORS

Paris, Aug. 10.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Dunkirk says: "Allied aviators destroyed a Zeppelin airship near Ostend this morning. The Zeppelin was attacked first by a British aviator who, according to information reaching here, succeeded in seriously damaging the dirigible, and its destruction was completed by French aviators from Dunkirk."

This was one of the Zeppelins which took part in the raid on the coast of England.

BURNED BY GERMANS.

London, Aug. 11. — The Danish schooner Jason has been burned by a German submarine.

The Jason was a vessel of 129 tons gross, built in 1907 and owned by R. L. Hatson & Co., of Thurce.

WOUNDED AGAIN.

London, Aug. 11.—The Hon. Vivian St. George Harmsworth, eldest son and heir of Baron Rothmere, brother of Lord Northcliffe, has been wounded seriously for the second time while fighting on the western front.

ITALIANS PREPARING FOR FURTHER ADVANCES

Rome, Aug. 11.—The following statement was issued last night at the headquarters of the Italian army:

"The general situation is unchanged. Our artillery, however, has caused damage to Tagliata and Ruaz, near Livinallonga.

"On the Carso plateau we easily repulse the now habitual small night attacks with which our enemy seeks to hamper us, strengthening for further advances."

Vienna, Aug. 11.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"In the Italian war theatre daily artillery actions on the southwest front continue. In the district of Gorizia, near Plava, the bombardment at times is very violent. Three Italian attacks against our western salient on the Doberdo plateau were repulsed.

"Elsewhere there have been no important developments."

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TURKS PURSUED BY RUSSIAN FORCES

Petrograd, Aug. 11.—The war office issued the following statement last night regarding the fighting in the Caucasus:

"In the Passine Valley on Sunday we repulsed Turkish attacks along the whole front. There was a desperate struggle for the possession of Morghe-Mir-Pas, which our troops captured in spite of the frequent attacks by the enemy, who withdrew in disorder to the south.

"In the direction of the Euphrates river, our troops, pursuing the retreating Turks, took possession of Palantchen after heavy fighting, capturing two cannon, a quantity of cartridges and arms and a caravan of camels, and making prisoner the commander of a regiment of infantry besides four other officers. Our pursuing troops are making fresh prisoners ceaselessly."

A GERMAN CLAIM.

Dresden, Aug. 11.—German scientists have discovered a method of making paper without cellulose. It is alleged that tests have proved this new method better than the old and that it will cheapen prices and make Germany independent of foreign countries for this article.

HURRIED TO ATTACK RAIDING ZEPPELINS

Flight Sub-Lieut. Lord Killed While Trying to Land in Dark

London, Aug. 11.—The Daily Express, describing the death of Flight Sub-Lieut. Reginald Lord during his fight against the Zeppelins which attacked the coast of England, says:

"The death of Flight Sub-Lieut. Lord was doubly tragic, for within half an hour before the time he died he was dancing with the girl whom he was to have married—Miss Violet Beevor, daughter of Lieut.-Colonel Beevor, C. M. G., of the Scots Guards, who is now at the front.

"Miss Beevor recently went to stay with friends and on Monday night she and Lieut. Lord took part in a dance at a hotel. While the dance was in progress the alarm of the Zeppelin raid was given and Lieut. Lord hurried off to the aerodrone. The dance was stopped and the guests waited for the outcome of the raid.

"Half an hour later Lieut. Lord was killed. While he was coming to the ground in the pitch dark after his flight, his machine turned a double somersault and crashed to earth.

"Lord sustained a fracture at the base of the skull and other injuries. He was taken to a hospital and Miss Beevor was sent for, but although she reached the hospital in a few minutes Lieut. Lord had lost consciousness. She stayed by the bedside until he died."

STILL ARE FIGHTING WITH MEXICAN BANDITS

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 11.—Little lessening of activities on the part of Mexican ranch raiders in the Rio Grande valley was indicated in reports reaching here in the last twenty-four hours, which told of numerous attacks by the bandits and of several skirmishes between the Mexicans and soldiers. Ten men were reported to have been killed in the fighting yesterday and last night, bringing the death list since the commencement of the outrages by the raiders up to nearly twenty.

The ten reported dead included one United States trooper, four Americans, believed to be members of the bandit bands, and five Mexicans.

The trooper was killed last night at Palm Gardens, near Mercedes, Texas, when he, with several others, was attacked by Mexican bandits who appeared suddenly out of the darkness, shot at the soldiers and quickly disappeared.

The latest trouble to be reported occurred at Sebastian, Tex., early to-day where two Mexican bandits captured by Texas Rangers last night attempted to escape and were shot and killed.

INVENTED GAS PROTECTOR.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Sir Hiram Maxim is credited by the London correspondent of the Petit Parisien with having invented a simple and inexpensive contrivance to protect soldiers from the effects of deadly gases employed in battle. This device is designed to cause the gases to rise and pass over the heads of the men against whom they are directed.

NEW LESSONS BEING TAUGHT BY ITALIANS

Faultless Manoeuvring; Splendid Alpini and Bersaglieri; Artillery and Projectiles

Paris, Aug. 11.—One of the surprises of the hour is the number of lessons in matters of warfare which the Italian army is giving to the world. Military critics throughout Europe are frankly amazed at certain results already accomplished and at the new methods of attaining strategic ends which are being revealed.

A hint of this in practically an official form recently was given out when it was stated that both the French and the British military commissions, which are with the Italian army at the front had taken occasion to express to the king of Italy their admiration for and their respectful compliments on certain very remarkable achievements of certain departments of the Italian army. The form in which these congratulations were expressed clearly showed that it was no mere encouraging compliment that was intended, as indeed any more compliment would be actually an offence to such an entirely competent force.

While there is a great deal that is being kept secret by those acquainted with the results achieved by the Italians and with the methods which they are adopting, in order, naturally, that that country's enemy may not receive information which might be of service, it is stated frankly that three of the Italian elements of surprise to the military world are their mountain troops, their very highly trained, fast moving and lightly equipped Bersaglieri and their artillery. Bull of course it is the Italian leadership which, in the handling of the elements at its control, produces the greatest surprise of all.

General Lacroix, a one-time chief of the French army, has published an article on this subject in the Paris Temps. He contrasts the method of the offensive as carried out by the Germans and by the Italians. The former heretofore have shown only the direct, brutal method of wasteful attack with an overwhelming superiority of men and artillery. The Italians, on the contrary, make scientific use of the material at hand and develop their offensive by skilful manoeuvring.

"The Italians," he writes, "continue their progress with a method and a sense of tactics which never can be sufficiently admired. They carried out the occupation of Monte Nero by a progressive investment of the position and by adaptation of means to the end which may be considered as perfect models of the art of war. The manoeuvring which they executed around Plava was of the same character. It is with keen pleasure that one follows these revelations of tactical methods by a leadership which is always brilliantly competent and is served by troops well fitted for manoeuvring and full of the desire to go forward.

"Like the Romans from whom they descend, the Italians count above all upon clever manoeuvring. The battles of the Romans, it has been remarked, revealed something more elastic and more decisive than those of certain of their adversaries, whose genius consisted chiefly in the capacity for resistance. This remark is absolutely true to-day when one contemplates the ardent manoeuvring qualities of the Alpini, and the Bersaglieri on ground of an exceedingly difficult character and against an enemy of distinguished resisting powers."

An expert writing in the Figaro states that the leaders of the Italian army daily are giving to the world new information of great originality and importance.

"The official communications of the Italian generalissimo, in explaining the action for the occupation of strategic points, appear as a veritable course of tactics delivered under the cannons roar, and with arms in hand," says this critic. "The advance of the Italians is impeccable in its military exactitude. Their army is revealing altogether extraordinary qualities. It has the incomparable Deport cannon, a strong heavy artillery, able aviators, innumerable convoys, and the most perfect appurtenances of a military kind."

The Gaulois analyzes the remarkable military qualities revealed by the Alpini and the Bersaglieri. They show, it says, how able preparation and patriotic feeling can bring to pass what military technicians have considered as impossible of accomplishment and there is no question but the work undertaken and being accomplished successfully by these two branches of the Italian military force is of a titanic character.

Experts are recalling how until the actual entrance of Italy into the war the world in general had put some credence in the opinion which the Teutonic powers had allowed to get forth regarding the Italian army, namely, that, lacking in immense masses of men and in huge volume of metal, it was not liable to be a vital factor in a modern European war. It is remarked now that the Italians not only have known how to increase on a vast scale their military resources in the hour of need, but, what is more important, they have known how to supplement by able generalship what might have seemed to be a shortcoming in the matter of mere weight of material.

A genuine revelation is the Italian artillery and the methods by which it is employed, and herein military experts are very frank in admitting that a lesson is being given to all. The problem which faces the Italian army, the warfare of narrow mountain passes and precipitate Alpine rocks, is different from that in any other of the fields, and the Italian general staff is showing that it had made arrangements for the use of artillery adequate to the occasion, for new methods of handling artillery and even for new kinds of projectiles.

On the other battlefields of Europe cannon of direct trajectory are chiefly in use, throwing shrapnel and explosive shells, for use against troops in movements, against wire enclosures, trench parapets, walls and, indeed, against all objects in direct lines of fire. In broken mountain fighting the cannon of curved trajectory must be employed, as also against deep trenches hidden behind elevations.

While it has come to be accepted almost as an axiom that the shrapnel form of shell is inferior to the high explosive shell for direct trajectory work by long-bore cannon and that this had been proved in a practical way in France, Flanders and Galicia, with the result that all the powers of late had been devoting their energies to the production of the high explosive shell to the neglect of the shrapnel, it is found now that the Italians actually are developing the use of shrapnel. They consider that the shrapnel has its special field, and they are eliminating from it some of the points which have been considered as constituting a relative weakness.

Experience had shown that shrapnel, exceedingly efficacious against encampments, troops in the open, vertical defence works, because of the facility for arranging the point of explosion and because of the effect of the descending cone of bullets which the exploded shell released, had its chief shortcoming in the fact that almost any form of roofed covering nullified its action. Trenches were hollowed out to give head shelter and coverings of all sorts were adopted against shrapnel, even the heavy branches of a tree sufficing for this purpose. Another difficulty about shrapnel was its thin steel shell, which sometimes held firm and which, when it did explode, often broke into but a few pieces and impeded the spreading of the bullets.

On the other hand, the high explosive shell, with heavy steel case, bursts like a mine and can tear up deep entrenchments and smash the most solid defence works. But to do this the 75-millimetre gun, which most nations had thought before the war was the practical size for a field gun, no longer is adequate. Those powers which had not provided themselves with the very heavy field guns rapidly have been making good the deficiency, and it seemed as if shrapnel definitely was supplanted by high explosives.

But now the Italians are using shrapnel on a vast scale and with new effect. Not all details on the point are allowed to come out, but it is known that they are manufacturing most of their shrapnel for contact explosion and are making the shrapnel cases not of steel, but of soft iron to insure explosion into fine fragments—not a novelty, but a new method of application. The explosive used in their shrapnel is of a new kind and of singular efficacy.

The Italians do not neglect the high explosive shell, but, as they are waging an offensive warfare against an enemy solidly entrenched on high plateaux and in fountain-fastnesses, it manifestly is impossible for them to transport during the period of conflict artillery heavy enough to cope with the direct-fire high explosive guns of their enemy.

The Austrians were the first to use the 305-millimetre gun. They are using it now extensively against the attacking Italians. And here again has come a surprise. The Italians have proved that this enormous piece, while with a single shot it will excavate a hole 50 feet in circumference and 10 feet deep, does not do very great harm in the actual fighting. It is meant to inspire terror, it is part of the warfare of "frightfulness." But it does not terrify the Italian Alpini and Bersaglieri, who so far have refused to be stopped by any resource known to the Austrians.

The Italians, as they must, make large use in their preparatory work of indirect fire guns, are using their new mortars and howitzers, which have a terrifying effect on the enemy, according to the statements of Austrian prisoners. While the elevation of the shell from the Italian direct-fire gun, shooting at an object three and three-quarters miles distant, is 1,300 feet, that of the howitzer shell in the same case is one mile. A great deal of wonderfully effective work has been done by the Italians shooting over mountain peaks 5,000 feet high.

The advantage of position at the opening of the war was conceded by all to the Austrians. The Italians not only have overcome that advantage, but they already have disorganized the defensive system of their enemy on the Isonzo line. They have far surpassed the enthusiastic complimentary forecasts of their allies.

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UNITED STATES SENT TWO NOTES YESTERDAY

One to Austria on Export of Munitions; One to Germany on Frye

Washington, Aug. 11.—The United States government dispatched to Vienna yesterday a reply rejecting the Austra-Hungarian views recently set forth in a note contending that the great scale on which war munitions are being exported from the United States to enemies of the Germanic allies "is not in consonance with the definition of neutrality."

The note was cabled to Ambassador Penfield who probably will present it to the Vienna foreign office on Thursday. It may be made public by agreement between the two governments.

Though framed in diplomatic language and entirely friendly in tone, the reply is understood to repudiate flatly the suggestion that the United States has permitted violations of neutrality. Precedents also have been recalled where, in previous wars, Germany and Austria imported arms extensively.

The American reply to the last German note regarding the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye, was cabled to Berlin last night and probably will be given out for publication on Saturday. While the original position of the state department, that the Prussian-American treaty of 1828 was violated by the destruction of the vessel, is reaffirmed, it is understood that the United States now agrees to accept payment for the Frye under the conditions suggested in the last German note, obviating an appeal to arbitration at The Hague.

Germany stipulates that payment shall not involve admission of a treaty violation; the American note is said to stipulate that no treaty rights are waived by acceptance. The amount to be paid will be fixed by two commissioners, one appointed by each government.

HUN PROFESSORS STILL INDULGING IN DREAMS

Berne, Aug. 11.—The Tagwacht prints the text of a manifesto issued by a group of German professors and "intellectuals" enumerating their ideas of the only acceptable peace terms. These must insure the free expansion of German culture, industry and commerce. Belgium, for military and commercial purposes, must be subject to Germany. France must cede to Germany all territory north of the line from Belfort to the mouth of the river Somme and pay a large indemnity. Russia must cede Poland and the greater part of the Baltic provinces and other territory in lieu of indemnity, which she could not pay.

Paris, Aug. 11.—"The Germans do not want to dominate the world, but they do demand the privilege of extending their culture and commerce to the furthermost corners of the earth."

The above was published by the Figaro to-day as a portion of the German "intellectuals'" manifesto, contained in Berne dispatches.

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London, Aug. 11.—Martha Elizabeth Wade, of Huddersfield, Yorkshire, who recently was adjudged bankrupt, has been granted an order restraining the trustees from selling her share under the will of her uncle, Sam Brighouse, of Vancouver, whose will comes before the supreme court of British Columbia in September.

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Admiral Caperton reported uneasiness around Port au Prince and Cape Haytien that may cause trouble.

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ONE MEXICAN KILLED.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 11.—United States cavalry and Mexicans fought again yesterday, this time near Mercedes, Texas. One Mexican was killed. None of the troopers was reported hurt.

C. H. CLARK DEAD.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11. — Charles Heber Clark, who wrote under the name of Max Adeler, died yesterday at Eaglesmere, Pa. He was widely known as a writer of humorous books and short stories.

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One of Canada's grand old men is visiting Victoria to-day in the person of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, former prime minister of the Dominion, who at the age of ninety-two thinks nothing of taking a journey which would tax the vitality of most people twenty years his junior. It was a remarkable generation that produced this fine old Canadian patriot, for the cycle in which he was born gave to the Dominion also Sir Charles Tupper, the late Sir Richard Scott and others who labored so busily for the upbuilding of the country that they had no time to take note of the passing years. Notwithstanding Sir Mackenzie's long association with Canadian public life, this has been only one phase of his activities. He is the veteran of veterans in the field of Canadian journalism, and as such would have been known as an outstanding national figure, even had his distinguished abilities not been devoted as well to the political affairs of the nation. The Times does not agree with Sir Mackenzie's politics, but it recognizes his sterling worth, his life-long fidelity to his principles and those inspiring qualities of mind and heart which have had not a little to do with his extraordinary resistance to the ravages of time.

THE DARDANELLES.

The passage of the Dardanelles is the most vital military need of the time from the standpoint of the allies. It would be of tremendous advantage to Russia, who then could replenish her stores of munitions through a most convenient channel and improve her financial standing abroad through the export of her vast accumulation of wheat and other natural products. It would be the turning point of the war, ensuring the relatively early collapse of Teutonic resistance, for it would cut the Gordian knot of the Balkan tangle and bring about the elimination of Turkey from the conflict.

The western allies owe Russia a debt that they are keenly desirous of paying. To date she has done the bulk of the fighting and her losses have been twice as large as those of all her partners combined. She made several thrusts into Germany when she was not a quarter prepared for an offensive, for the sole purpose of relieving the German pressure in the west. She sacrificed 150,000 men at Tanneburg, in East Prussia, last August, but she made Germany weaken her forces in France on the eve of the battle of the Marne. When the allies were desperately striving to prevent the Germans from reaching Calais, Russia generously undertook another thrust which cost her a heavy casualty list. Since last spring she has been fighting most of the Austrian army, two-thirds of the German army and a considerable portion of the Turkish forces in the Caucasus. Handicapped by lack of munitions and an inadequate railroad system and operating in the face of physical obstacles which immensely favored the enemy she has maintained a struggle under which most powers would have collapsed long ago. The allies are now enlarging the scope of their activities at the Dardanelles. They have landed two more forces, one on the Gallipoli peninsula itself and the other at Karachali, on the mainland of Turkey, which forms the northern limit of the Gulf of Saros. By working south this army would strike the railway junction at Kavak, just east of the Bulair isthmus, thereby cutting an important land communication with Constantinople. Another landing was made on the peninsula itself north of Gaba Tepe. Evidently both these operations surprised the enemy, for six hundred prisoners and a considerable amount of supplies were captured.

Italian assistance would be heartily welcomed by the allies at the present juncture, and indications point to the advent of this new factor before many days have passed. Italy is believed to have the men and transports ready for a start for the Aegean immediately after a break with Turkey. But in any event the time is near at hand when the allies must be prepared to force the strait regardless of the sacrifices involved, for Russia requires it and Russia has established her right to expect that it be accomplished at any cost. The intervention of Bulgaria would affect the situation in that region more than any other factor, save the actual opening of the strait, but so far the allies have not succeeded in inducing Serbia and Greece to accede to the Bulgarian demands.

THE TRAINING CAMP.

The report that the Vernon training camp will be abandoned before winter sets in is in line with the general expectation. Whatever advantages that district may have afforded in justification for the change made by the authorities some months ago are more than offset by other conditions prevailing on the coast which can be found nowhere else on the continent. For climatic reasons alone Vancouver Island is ideally adapted for this purpose and there should not be any difficulty in obtaining a site sufficient to accommodate the number of men that will offer themselves for training.

If the plans of the military authorities are based upon sound military expediency there should be a considerable camp in the vicinity of Victoria next winter. Unfortunately other considerations than those of a purely military nature sometimes intervene between the best intentions and their realization. Political influence is still a large factor in the determination of matters of this kind. If the militia department will send the politicians back to the woods, or better still, force them to enlist, and be guided solely by straight common sense we believe Vancouver Island will come into its own as a military training ground.

THE CASUALTY TOTALS.

Some time ago a German consul in one of the American cities issued a statement of casualties suffered by the various belligerent nations. It was obviously partial to the Germanic side, for it represented the losses of the entente powers as three times as great as those suffered by the Teutonic allies. Curiously enough, the statement was published in a number of Canadian papers, which commented upon it without questioning its accuracy.

The French ministry of war in the early part of June prepared a statement of losses suffered by the belligerent nations up to May 31. This estimate, which has not been given out for publication, conflicts with the German statement about as radically as the average French war bulletin conflicts with the daily report issued in Berlin. It estimates the total casualties up to May 31 at 14,398,000, the killed being 5,290,000, the wounded 6,478,000, and the prisoners 2,630,000. The Germanic casualties are set down as 8,734,000, and those of the allies, exclusive of Italy, Serbia and Japan, as 5,664,000.

The total for France is given at 1,300,000, the British Empire's losses are placed at 471,000, and Belgium's at 113,000. Russia is stated to have lost 3,780,000. Germany's losses are estimated at 4,000,000, Austria's at 4,385,000, and Turkey's at 349,000. It is altogether likely that these figures overstate the case, for the estimate of British losses, 471,000 up to May 31, is considerably in excess of the total given by Mr. Asquith in the House of Commons recently. It is probably accurate in regard to France and Belgium and perhaps the stupendous figure of 3,780,000 for Russia is not far out.

While the French statement may overdraw the total number of casualties suffered by the triple alliance up to May 31, the figure of 4,000,000 for Germany cannot be very far from the mark. Berlin newspapers admit 2,300,000 to the present date, but German lists notoriously understate the case in the same way and for the same reason that the German authorities suppress the truth in all other particulars pertaining to the war. The very last thing the Berlin government would desire the German people to know is the real nature of the losses for which its mad war party was responsible.

The estimate of Austria's losses, 4,385,000, as issued by the French ministry, is surprising. In killed and wounded the dual monarchy is stated to have suffered less than Germany, but she has lost almost twice as many prisoners. Austria suffered very heavily last August and September in the first Galician campaign, and it is not difficult to account for 600,000 prisoners out of the 910,000 which the French estimate places in that column. Serbia alone has more than 100,000 Austrian prisoners. The great campaign on the eastern front during the last two months has materially altered all the enemy totals besides those of Russia. Russia's losses, especially in prisoners, must have been largely increased, and the Teutonic casualties undoubtedly have been appalling.

Probably the statement of losses estimated by France up to May 31 would be more accurate if it were intended to cover the losses to the present moment. Thus the casualties for one year of war are in the neighborhood of 14,000,000, of which more than a third were killed, while a considerable proportion of the wounded are permanently incapacitated. This is a horrible record and clearly cannot be maintained for another year, notwithstanding the predictions of military experts. Europe cannot stand another twelve months of such a drain upon its manhood, and long before that period expires the supply of effective fighting material in Germany and Austria will have been exhausted.

THE M'GILL COURSE.

The suggestion that arrangements be made with one of the eastern universities other than McGill for an affiliated course in this city if the board of governors of the B. C. University refuse to modify their decision relative to McGill work here, strikes us as the most reasonable step to take. The fact that the provincial authorities must provide work for the president and those members of the staff that have been appointed is no justification for the abolition of university work in Victoria. We might as well expect the board to abolish the university course in Vancouver and require Vancouver students to come to this city if they desire to continue their studies, for notwithstanding the circumstance that the provincial university is to be established at Point Grey, the institution to be inaugurated in the meantime will be only a make-shift which could be conducted anywhere else quite as well. The best way out of the difficulty is for the board of governors to accept the compromise suggestion made by the local McGill authorities and permit the continuation of the course here for another year. This will give local students time in which to adjust their plans to the coming change and the board of governors themselves an opportunity to get the B. C. University work properly started.

Well, we have to give Bulgaria credit for frankness. Her Premier says she will fight for the allies if they will pay her price—the restoration to her of those portions of Macedonia and Thrace which were awarded to Serbia and Greece by the treaty of Bucharest. It is believed that she would be satisfied with the concession from Serbia, and this the allies ought to be able to obtain. Serbian territory will be amply increased by the addition of Bosnia and a part of Herzegovina besides a strip of Dalmatia on the Adriatic, and she can well afford to give what Bulgaria demands. Moreover, by doing so she will be helping Russia which went to war to save her from being crushed by Austria.

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General Liman von Sanders, German organizer of the Turkish armies and commander in the campaign at Gallipoli, has been fired. He and Enver Pasha blamed one another for blunders, and Germany has found it advisable to order her warrior home. Enver will now be the whole show, for the grand ducal nonentity whom Germany has sent to take Von Sanders's place is not likely to do more than to try to dazzle Constantinople with his pompous title and imposing suite. Constantinople promises to be an unhealthy locality for Germans before very long. Perhaps that is why the Kaiser sent his cousin of Mecklenburg there.

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The Vancouver News-Advertiser finds consolation for itself and the McBride government in the reflection that the contest in Manitoba was not a party fight. All the same Hon. "Bob" Rogers conducted the campaign, and he is nothing if not a party politician. Nevertheless, admitting the Vancouver Tory organ's contention, neither will the next election in British Columbia be a party fight. It will be a battle between the people and the McBride machine, modelled and operated on precisely the same "principles" as the Rogers organization in Manitoba, now smashed beyond repair.

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Sir John French's successful foray at Hooge, the reported bombardment of the Belgian coast, the attack upon Bruges and other depots in Flanders by British airmen, the Zeppelin attack on the east coast of England on Monday night and the expectation in London of others immediately following, in combination afford ground for interesting conjecture. The Zeppelin attack undoubtedly had a military object this time, although that object was not achieved, according to report. Is the Kitchener stroke at hand?

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The British war office report stated that besides landing near Gaba Tepe in Gallipoli peninsula allied troops had debarked "elsewhere." Constantinople was good enough to report where "elsewhere" was. As the object of the censorship is to prevent the enemy from obtaining information that he should not have it seemed unnecessary to conceal the name of the place where the allies had landed in view of the fact that all Turkey knew of it and promptly communicated the fact to the world.

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Having located the Fourth Dimension space we presume our cultured contemporary will pass the tip to the provincial government. Sir Richard and his colleagues may need a haven of refuge before long, and that Fourth Dimension would be an ideal place of concealment. Ever Sir William and Sir Donald could not find them there. It would beat the historic cave of Adullam out of the legend.

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The Herr Professors have frankly set forth the conditions upon which Germany will end the "war of defence" and confer peace and freedom upon the world. They are interesting, but we suspect will have to be modified before the dove of peace will find a branch upon which to rest her tired feet.

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The Kaiser, turning his eyes up like a Holy Roller, piously ejaculates that his "help comesh from above." Probably his pacific majesty was at the time viewing a flight of his Zeppelins starting forth on a baby-killing expedition.

GERMAN LOGIC.

The Outlook.

So far as the Germans defend their attack upon the Lusitania and the other misdeeds of their submarine warfare on merchant ships, it is as reprisal or retaliation. England, they say, has in her blockade and mine laying exceeded former limitations of international law; therefore, Germany may kill non-combatants as she chooses. This can hardly be called argument; it is that vicious misuse and expansion of technical rules that Germany has shown from the first; Antwerp has fortifications miles away from the city; therefore it is right and honorable purposely to drop bombs on houses in the centre and kill women and children; some Belgians may have fired on German soldiers; therefore it is right to kill and burn indiscriminately in Louvain. And so on through the series of savage acts which have made Germany's conduct in this war horrible and repulsive.

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THE WORLD WILL JUDGE.

London Daily News and Leader.

Sir John French, speaking as a soldier, records the "deepest regret" and some surprise that an army which boasts of its chivalrous traditions should descend to such villainous methods of warfare. They cannot be ignored in the appeal which Germany has deliberately made to the principles of humanity. We are among those who contend that the conduct of the war on sea by this country has been without spot of stain in its observance of the spirit and the letter of international law. But between the conduct of the war by Great Britain and such warfare as the sinking of the Lusitania and the use of poisonous gases the world may be left to judge so far as this country is concerned without other advocacy than the barest statement of the facts.

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BRITAIN'S FINANCES.

London Daily Telegraph.

Our sea-power is unchallenged and unchallengable; our military strength grows greater every day. But our ability to stand the tremendous drain on our resources is not unchallenged, and cannot grow greater. We in this country know not only that we can meet the financial challenge of our enemies until the last rag of the credit of the central empires has disappeared—if two great modern states persist in accomplishing that form of suicide—but that we are entirely resolved to do so. But we have also to understand more fully than it is understood even yet, that there has to be discipline on this side of the war, as of every other, if the nation is to come out of the struggle without permanent financial injury. That discipline is economy—rigid economy all round.

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CANADIAN HEROES.

Toronto Telegram.

Canada has soldiers who will return home in triumph. Canada has soldiers who may fall in battle or languish in hospital. Canada honors soldiers who fell in battle or closed their eyes in hospitals far from home and failed to win the soldier's joy of passing out of life amid the tumults of war with its chariots of fire and the horsemen thereof. These heroes of to-day belong to the immortals far more truly than do the heroes of antiquity. The ancient heroes who lived or died as nobly as the heroes who will live or die in war for a civilization founded on British liberty.

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PROTECTION AGAINST INSANITY.

New York World.

The American people desire a sane Germany, but if they cannot have a sane Germany they certainly will not rest content with a maniac Germany running at large and trampling down all the rights and liberties of mankind. We know of no force that can compel sanity, but there are forces by which rational people can protect themselves from the depredations of the insane

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—First Floor

End-of-Season Clearance of Sunshades

To clear up the balance of Summer stock we offer the following Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Sunshades.

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Children's—Reg. to 50c. To clear at 25c
—Main Floor

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—Second Floor

Crockery Bargains

Odd China Plates, in Tea, B. & B and Dessert sizes. Each.... 10c
Odd Saucers, at, dozen 10c
Oval China Berry Bowls, each, 25c
Fruits to match, large size and neat floral decorations, at, doz., $1.00
Glass Tumblers, at, dozen, $1.00
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A New Shipment of Plain and Bordered Madras Muslins at August Sale Prices

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40 in. Bordered Madras, at, yd., 35c and 45c
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Drapery—First Floor

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CONSCRIPTION.

Wall Street Journal.

But if there is to be war in the world at all, the thing is clearly emerging. It is that the voluntary system of public defence, as practiced in the British empire and in this country, is broken down. Every citizen must be a soldier. He must be able to accommodate himself to military discipline, to shoot straight, and to fend himself in the field. This matter, moreover, is something much more than the question of cadet corps in the schools. It goes down to the means of production. To say nothing of the Remington strike, the strike of the Welsh coal miners is a case exactly to point. Such a strike would be impossible in France or Germany. The men would be automatically called to the colors, and delegated as soldiers to attend to business of mining coal for the nation's supreme necessity.

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ROUMANIA.

Toronto Mail and Empire.

Roumania is not yet in the war, but has forethought enough to detain munitions that are being forwarded through her territory from Germany to Turkey. These supplies will add to the force of Roumania's "punch" when she finally enters the field against Austria-Hungary. It is not surprising that Germany is vexed with Roumania.

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Passing by Mr. A. H. Hartley's new store on Fort street, the eye is arrested by his very fine signboard—the work of H. Warburton, Grahame street. This class of sign (incised facias), is comparatively new to Victoria, and although rather expensive in the first place, is cheap in the long run on account of great durability and artistic superiority. We should like to see more of this work, which certainly would lend a smarter aspect to the city.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 11, 1890.

The doors of the public schools were thrown open again this morning and the pupils appeared ready for another term's lessons, looking as bright as ever. The number of pupils will be greatly increased next month as many parents decline to send their children to school during August.

R. McKenzie Munro, the champion Scotch dancer, is to give an exhibition at Esquimalt on Saturday evening. He will be aided by several of the naval men, and a fine evening's entertainment will be provided.

The Victoria Jockey Club will hold its fall meeting at the driving park on October 10 and 11, when $2,000 will be offered in prizes for trotting, pacing, running, and high jumping contests.

Miss Smythe, eldest daughter of the late Hon. William Smythe, was injured in a buggy accident to-day at Duncan's station.

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New Refreshment Store. Mrs. Robertson, Fowl Bay beach.

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The Dandies at Gorge Park daily at 3 and 8 p. m. Amateurs every Thursday; two prizes. Seats free.

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Hold Monthly Meeting.—The Garden City Women's Institute will hold its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Howe next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Women's Canadian Club.—All members of the Women's Canadian club are urgently requested to attend a meeting to be held to-morrow at 10.30 a. m., in the Alexandra club. Arrangements will be made to hold a garden party at the residence of Mrs. Pemberton, in aid of the fund for Canadian prisoners in Germany.

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Work Among Soldiers.—The work of the Y. M. C. A. at home and abroad will be the topic of an address to be given by F. S. Shepherd, national militia work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at a meeting to be held on Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. building. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides depicting the work under the conditions behind the firing line as well as at home. There will be no admission charge to the lecture, but a collection will be taken to be used in supplying literature and other comforts to the soldiers.

Court Maple Leaf, A. O. F.—A benefit dance will be held on August 13, under the auspices of Court Maple Leaf, A. O. F.

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W. C. T. U.—The central union, W. C. T. U., will hold its regular business meeting to-morrow at 3 o'clock, in the Y. W. C. A. restroom. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Library Circulation.—The total circulation of books at the public library during July was 19,965, a daily average of 768. There were 170 new names enrolled.

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Donation From Colonel.—An interesting donation was received to-day by the Victoria Patriotic Aid society through the Bank of Montreal. It was from Lieut.-Col. Scott-Moncreiff, who was formerly practising here as an eye-specialist. He left here for India as soon as war broke out.

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Continues Character Study.—Dr. T. W. Butler will continue his character study on the Head and Hand at the Progressive Thought temple on Pandora and Blanshard streets, at 8 p. m. to-night. Those interested in palmistry, phrenology and astrology are cordially invited to these free lectures.

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Advertising Island.—Recently forty leading newspapers in the east carried an illustrated article on Vancouver Island possibilities for fruit-growing. The material was supplied by the Victoria and Island Development association to the Canadian Pacific railway publicity bureau which arranged for the free publication of the information.

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Miss Arnoldi's Lecture.—The many friends who patronized the interesting lecture given by Miss Joan Arnoldi at the Alexandra rooms last week will be glad to learn that a sum amounting to $75 has been forwarded to Miss Mary Plummer, Moore barracks, Shorncliffe, to be devoted to the Canadian Soldiers' Field Comforts commission.

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Strike on the Stikine River.—Officials of the department of mines know nothing of the reported strike of lead and silver ores on the Stikine river, news of which was brought south by J. E. Chilberg, of Seattle. Those who are familiar with the region, some forty miles below where Telegraph Creek flows into the Stikine, state that it has been known for years that there were extensive deposits of valuable ore in the neighborhood.

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Women Are Injured.—While driving to their home at the Royal Oak on Monday evening Mrs. Boulton and Mrs. Curry were shaken up and bruised by being thrown from their buggy. The horse became startled at some object on the street and bolted, and at the corner of Chambers street and Princess avenue the buggy was overturned. Mrs. Boulton was partially unconscious when assistance came. Both ladies were taken to the home of William Scowcroft, 1050 Southgate street, where they remained for the night. The horse was recovered later.

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New Y. M. C. A. Camp.—A camp for boys between ten and fourteen years of age will be opened this afternoon at the Gorge. This is a special seven-day camp under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and the twenty lads who signed up for the camp left the association building at 3 o'clock this afternoon in charge of R. B. Crompton, the camp director. The programme for the week contains many interesting items, the activities each day to commence with the reveille at 6.30, and to conclude at 9.30 p. m. The camp will be the last under the Y. M. C. A. boys' division auspices this summer.

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Found With Opium.—A raid was made upon the quarters of some Chinese at Cobble Hill on Saturday night by Provincial Constables Owens and McGuffie, Victoria, McDougall, Sidney, and Kier, Duncan, with the result that twelve Chinese were arrested on charges of having opium in their possession. Some of them were caught in the act of smoking, and there were the usual pipes, lamps and other apparatus for the enjoyment of the drug. The men were brought before Police Magistrate Maitland-Dougall at Duncan yesterday, when eleven of them were each fined $15 and costs and the twelfth, the keeper of the place, was remanded for sentence.

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Concert Postponed.—The concert which was to have taken place to-night at the old Victoria theatre, Douglas street, in aid of the fund for the purchase of a machine-gun for the 67th battalion, "Western Scots," has been postponed. Those who arranged the undertaking consulted the artists who were to have taken part and the patrons before deciding on this step, which was deemed advisable owing to the number of residents who are out of the city at the present time in camp and on holiday. The entertainment will be given in about a fortnight's time, when more people have returned to town, by which time it will be possible to add more attractions to the fine programme already arranged.

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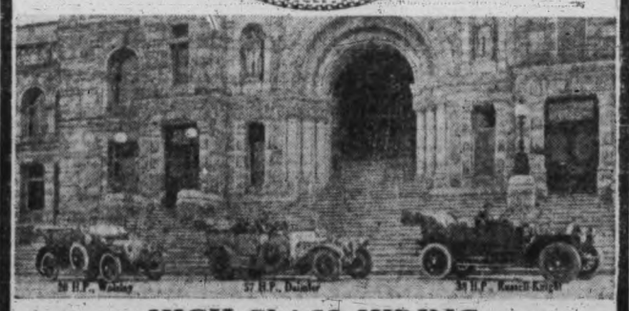

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HINDUS ENGAGE IN A WORDY WARFARE

Did Not Come to Blows, However, So Magistrate Dismissed Case

"Indian swears are mostly generally bad," Magistrate Jay was informed this morning by a Hindu witness in the case of Babu Singh, accused of having created a disturbance on Herald street on Thursday last.

Babu pleaded guilty but asserted that there was great provocation for his action, which appeared from the evidence heard to have consisted of using strong language to one Harnam Singh. C. H. O'Halloran, Harnam's counsel, asked that Babu be bound over to keep the peace as well as fined.

When Harnam was called and sworn he was questioned through A. L. Burton, who has shown himself to be a very capable interpreter, having not only a knowledge of several of the dialects, but also an appreciation of the Hindu frame of mind and their attitude towards each other. He had hardly started when he professed not to understand and wanted another interpreter. Mr. Burton stated to the court that several of them had lately professed not to know what he was saying, whatever the motive was.

Haban Singh was then sworn in as interpreter, and Harnam went ahead with his story, Mr. Burton following every word of it perfectly. Harnam told of going to the blacksmith shop of W. M. Hill and Amar Singh, on Herald street, on Thursday to get a horse shod. While he was outside Babu came out from the shop and began to abuse him, and to say uncomplimentary things about his mother and sister, to use "Indian swears," in fact.

Other witnesses corroborated this, and also testified that no blows were struck. Mr. O'Halloran said his client did not use such language as Babu did to him on that occasion, and resented its use by others to him.

His worship did not think that any quarrel between the two men would be helped by the imposition of a fine or any other action, and under the circumstances felt that dismissal of the charge was the best thing for everybody.

"The Dandies" at Gorge park daily, at 3 and 8 p. m. Amateurs every Thursday. Special night next Tuesday.

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Grass Fire.—The fire department was called out twice yesterday to grass fires, at the corner of Cloverdale avenue and Quadra street, and to the Indian reserve.

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Girl Guides.—Some of the Girl Guides are doing their probationer work at the Red Cross rooms, where three of the members are in attendance for four hours each daily, assisting the Red Cross workers in any way possible. At the end of the four hours they are given a certificate by a member of the committee showing that they have qualified by this essential act of service.

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Union Bay Red Cross.—A parcel of supplies for the wounded soldiers has been received at the local Red Cross headquarters from the Red Cross workers at Union Bay, per Mrs. D. R. Hangart. The ladies of Union Bay have banded together to assist the Red Cross, and their consignments are always of excellent quality and workmanship. The work committee at headquarters desires to put on record both their grateful thanks for all such assistance and the help and encouragement that is afforded by such sympathy from distant friends.

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Gift to Red Cross.—A most welcome donation of $114.00 was received at the local headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross society yesterday from the South Saanich Women's Institute, per Mrs. Mackenzie. This was the result of a flower show, promoted at no little trouble by the ladies of the district. The local Red Cross committee gratefully recognize the kindness of all such special effort in the interests of the present insistent demand for continual support, both in cash and supplies.

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Drove on Wrong Side.—For running his motorcycle on the wrong side of the roadway on Government street, and cutting the corner around into Bay street, on August 1, James Featherstone was to-day fined $5. A collision occurred as a result, and the car driven by Frank Clough, the city poundkeeper, was damaged. Evidence for the prosecution was given by Philip D. Johnston, postmaster at Thoburn; Frank Clough, Norman Hill, John H. W. Findlay and Sergeant Walker, and for the defence by Roy Troup and the defendant. The court was greatly assisted by a plan of the accident which had been drawn by Mr. Johnston half an hour after the accident.

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Red Cross Cricket Tea.—A sum of $60.85 has been handed to the treasurer of the Red Cross society as the net profit on the cricket tea at the Jubilee Hospital grounds on Saturday last. The thanks of the committee are gratefully extended to Mrs. F. B. Pemberton and the committee of ladies who collected and contributed cake, bread, etc., to the bevy of young ladies in charge of the tables, to Lt.-Col. Rous Cullin for kind assistance given, to Lady McBride, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Norman Rant, and the Daughters of Pity for the loan of properties; to Mrs. J. H. Gillespie and Mrs. L. S. V. York for cash donations; and to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Lay for volunteer services generously given during the day.

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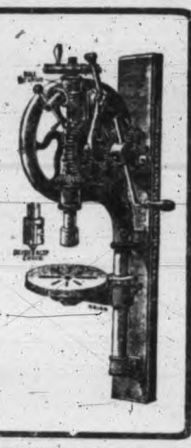

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YOUTH GETS JAIL FOR FIVE MONTHS

McInnes Sent Up on Two Charges, Stealing and Attempted Theft

George Walter McInnes, the youth who pleaded guilty yesterday to stealing a suit of clothes and incidentals of a young gentleman's complete outfit, came up in police court to-day for sentence, to find himself confronted with a new charge, that of attempting to steal a bicycle, the property of Harris & Smith, bicycle dealers, Broad street. To this he pleaded not guilty.

Before going on with this case McInnes was sentenced on the other charge. He told the court that he was born in Prince Edward Island, that his parents live in Vancouver, and that he has lived there except for the last five years, which he has spent in Seattle.

The court, in sentencing him to three months in jail at hard labor, stated that he might have had some leniency shown him had he not been let off in Vancouver within a week on suspended sentence on a theft charge.

R. W. Jamieson, salesman for Harris & Smith, recognized McInnes as a lad who went into the store on Monday and wanted to buy a bicycle. He gave the name of G. W. Morris, 1825 Cook street, and agreed to take a wheel at $35 cash if it was sent to that address at 5 p. m., C. O. D. Then he asked for a lamp, at $3.50, and next suggested that he take a spin round the block to see if it was in good order. That was the last the witness saw of the wheel until he saw it an hour and a half later in the detective office.

Detective Murray arrested McInnes near the corner of Government and Humboldt streets, where he had stopped with one foot on the curb and was reading a paper.

G. R. Harris had gone to the address given on Cook street, and told the court that there was no such number as 1825.

McInnes claimed that he was on his way back to return the wheel, which he had only taken out to have a bit of a ride, he said.

The court did not believe his story and sent him to jail for two months more to commence on the expiry of the first term.

Red Cross Committee.—The executive committee of the Victoria and District branch of the Canadian Red Cross society desire to remind the members of both the executive and the general committees that an executive committee meeting is held every Friday in each month and a meeting of the general committee on the last Friday in each month, at 4 p. m. All members are courteously reminded that their attendance is requested as regularly as possible on these several occasions.

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Mr. Douglas, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

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E. J. Shanahan, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

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J. A. Forbes, of Ottawa, is a guest at the Hotel Metropolis.

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A. Palmer, of Lacombe, Alta., is staying at the Dominion.

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W. J. Stone, of Port Alberni, is at the King Edward hotel.

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W. B. Cook, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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C. G. Ritchie, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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A. Dickinson and N. G. Bassett, of Duncan, are at the Dominion.

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D. A. Robertson is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Seattle.

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Mrs. R. W. Haggen, of Quesnel, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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A. Kennedy is registered at the Hotel Metropolis from Ottawa.

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A. J. Richards, of Cumberland, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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J. M. Paterson, Revelstoke, has left for home after a visit to this city.

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F. Wolfe is among the guests at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

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Norman Lang, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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G. S. Whithead, of Seward, Alaska, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

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Mrs. S. C. Fisher and Miss Fisher, of Ann Arbor, Mich., are at the Dominion.

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Mrs. F. P. Loeftus, of Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson, of Kerrisdale, are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Misses A. and K. McPhail, of Calgary, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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A. P. Power and Mrs. Power, of Reston, Man., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Y. H. Yeorks, is in the city from Seattle. He is staying at the Hotel Metropolis.

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A. B. Brown arrived at the Strathcona hotel yesterday afternoon from Vancouver.

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F. Wilson, of Nanaimo, is in the city. He is stopping at the King Edward hotel.

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D. Nicholson and Mrs. Nicholson, of Ladysmith, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

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H. O. Eceleston and Mrs. Eceleston, of Vancouver, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Studley, of Providence, Rhode Island, are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. A. Munshaw and daughter, of Winnipeg, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

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S. Smithers has arrived in the city from Portland, Ore., and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

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A. K. Thomas, of Vancouver, is in the city from Ottawa. He is registered at the Hotel Metropolis.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Connell, and Miss Connell, of Colorado, are registered at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stuart H. Perry, and Elizabeth Perry, of Adrian, Mich., are guests at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, of Nanaimo, arrived in the city yesterday, and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Miss Godson, of Toronto, and Miss K. C. Nish, of Westmount, Quebec, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Osborne and family arrived in the city from Calgary yesterday. They are staying at the Hotel Metropolis.

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Mrs. John Donald, of North Yakima, is paying her annual summer visit to Victoria, and is staying at the Dominion. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. George Vance.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walker, 2316 Work street, returned to the city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Charlotte from the mainland. They were in New Westminster to attend the funeral of Mrs. Walker's brother-in-law, David Miller.

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At "Breadalbane," yesterday morning, Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Einar Edenholm and Alfhild Petersen, both of Port Angeles, U. S. A. The bridegroom is a native of Seattle, and the bride of Christiania, Norway. They will live in Port Angeles.

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Amongst those registered at the Brentwood hotel during the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ormston, T. McPherson, R. B. Marchant, Mrs. Carruthers, Miss Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jacob, G. M. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. and Miss Pinco, Herbert Radford, E. R. Humphrey, R. H. Swinerton, H. B. Rogers, Mrs. F. M. Shalbur, Mrs. R. J. Hamilton, Miss Frances Hamilton, Mrs. Max Leiser, Mrs. Hamburger, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. H. Leiser, Miss S. Klauber, Mr. J. D. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. McKenna, W. Stewart Darling, J. H. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Power, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ham, W. A. Wilmot, J. S. T. Alexander, A. J. McCool, Miss McLeod, Miss J. McLeod, Miss Tuck, Victor E. Welde, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hibben, Master Tertius and Miss Mollie Hibben, Major F. A. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robinson, Miss M. V. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Raymur and Miss Raymur. All these were from Victoria. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. P. R. McKenzie, Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Russel and Miss Russel, Portland, Ore.; Mr. T. M. Gibson and Miss Gibson, Seattle; Capt. and Mrs. Adamson and sons, Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Franzoli, and family, Seattle; Albert Wilson, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, Rochester, N. Y.; R. J. Powers, Albany, N. Y.; P. J. McManus, Binghampton, N. Y.; Miss R. M. Madge, Winnipeg; Miss E. and Miss I. Keef, Bellingham, Wash.; Mrs. F. B. Perkins, Oakland, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. White, Chicago; S. P. Tuck, Nelson; Miss Lois B. Thomas, Vancouver, B. C.

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St. Paul's church, Vancouver, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Sunday, August 9, when Lulu Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cameron, of Milestone, Sask., and H. Leighton Wade, city engineer, Duncan, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Wade, of Kamloops, were joined in marriage. The rite was performed by Rev. Harold G. King, in the presence of a few of the intimate friends of the principals. The bride was given away by her brother, Leslie Cameron, of Ashcroft. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wade left by the Victoria boat en route for Duncan, where they will make their home.

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Extensive preparations are being made at Port Angeles for the dedication of the Georgian circuit there on Saturday. A strong Victoria representation will leave here on the Princess Adelaide at 1.45 o'clock. The sale of tickets to the public for the excursion began yesterday and Commissioner Cuthbert reports there has been a good response. Mayor Stewart and other members of the city council are going, and representatives of the Victoria and Island Development association, the Island Automobile association and the Rotary club will also attend.

The dedication ceremony will be held a short distance from Port Angeles, and will be attended by representatives of all the cities in the northwest. A request was sent here by State Senator J. E. Campbell yesterday, for a Union Jack, and there is to be a special edition issued of the Port Angeles Herald.

From Seattle has been arranged a three days' automobile excursion by members of the Seattle Automobile club, assuring a strong representation from there. There will be an open air dinner which the Port Angeles people announce will be something unique in the matter of arrangements and of magnitude.

The excursion fare from Victoria is $1, the boat arriving at Port Angeles at 3.15 p. m. and leaving for Victoria again at 8 o'clock. For the entertainment of the returning excursionists a dance programme has been arranged on board.

Teacher—"Now, boys, take my advice. Keep yourselves up with the times; be always in front." Small Boy—"Please, sir, my father gets good wages; and he is always last." Teacher—"Indeed, my boy; and what is your father?" Small Boy—"Please, sir, he is a railway passenger train guard."

NO LACK OF FUNDS FOR RED CROSS WORK

"Tag Day" Will Not Be Held in Victoria, but Only on the Mainland

With regard to the several items which have been appearing in the press about a special tag day on August 28 in aid of the fund to supply additional equipment to the British Columbia General Hospital No. 5, the Victoria branch of the Red Cross society states that this collection is being undertaken on the mainland only by a joint committee of the various branches of the Red Cross society at Vancouver and points east, and the St. John Ambulance society. There will not, however, be a tag day in Victoria and district on that date, nor for that special purpose. Victoria and the surrounding district have already contributed three motor ambulances to this hospital, and the Red Cross society has now a fund of over $1,100 for the purpose for which the tag day is being held on the mainland, and it is hoped considerably to increase this amount before the hospital leaves. Subscriptions for this special purpose will be gratefully received by the treasurer at the Temple building and duly acknowledged in the press, and it is the intention of the Red Cross society to increase this amount to at least $1,500 out of the general funds. There is therefore no lack of sympathy with the object, but only a difference in the method of collecting in this district, which the committee considers desirable on account of the several collections taken up recently, and the intention of the society to hold a tag day in aid of its general funds in the early autumn.

The honorary secretary of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Red Cross society advises that the Red Cross pins for life members of the society have been received, and the committee will be glad if all life members will call at the office in the Temple building for their pins. It is also requested that they should be worn at all possible times, so that the important work of the society may be kept well to the front. Any person who is not already a life member of the Red Cross society can secure one of these pins by sending $25.00 to the treasurer and calling for the pin.

Annual membership buttons are expected shortly, and notice will be given of their arrival.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 11.—5 a.m.—The barometer is steadily falling, and rain, now falling in Northern B. C., is likely to extend throughout this province. Fine, warm weather still continues in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 71; minimum, 54; wind, 20 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Entrance—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 62; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 94; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 54; wind, 14 miles S. E.; rain, 1.56; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .62; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 86; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 60; wind, 8 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 56; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Cranbrook	92	..
Fort George	83	..
New Hazelton	68	..
Penticton	86	..
Nelson	94	..
Calgary	84	50
Edmonton	84	52
Qu'Appelle	92	56
Winnipeg	92	62
Toronto	80	..
Ottawa	76	..
Montreal	74	..
St. John	66	..
Halifax	66	..

Victoria Daily Weather

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

Temperature.

Highest	70
Lowest	54
Average	62
Minimum on grass	53
Maximum in sun	128

Bright sunshine, 13 hours.

General state of weather, clear.

In his younger days a famous archbishop did a great deal of work among the rough and uneducated classes, and he has many laughable anecdotes to tell concerning the quaint sayings of these people. On one occasion a very illiterate woman was standing godmother to a child at a christening. In the course of the ceremony she was asked in the usual way if in the infant's name she "renounced the devil and all his works, the pomps and vanities of this wicked world." "Oh, yes, sir," she answered, briskly, "I recommend them all!"

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Clerk—Mr. Goldbug, as I am about to marry, I would like more salary. Boss—How much more do you want? Clerk—Two pounds a week. Boss—My gracious! How many are you going to marry?

Sergeant—"What did you mean by telling me you was accustomed to 'orses? What kind of 'orses was it?" Recruit—"Wooden 'osses. I was workin' the hengine wot drove the roundabout."—Punch.

Proud Mother (taking her first walk with her son since he put his uniform on and observing his frequent salutes to officers)—"You seem to have made quite a lot of new friends already, my boy."—Punch.

Neighbor's Little Girl—"When did you get back, Mrs. Brown? Did you have a good time?" Neighbor—"Why, I haven't been away, my dear." "Haven't you really? I'm sure I heard mother say you and Mr. Brown had been at loggerheads for a week."

She had shown him the family photo album, as was her custom, when he spoke up and said, "you know some people think an album is old-fashioned, but there are features I greatly admire in this one." "And what are they?" she asked. "Yours." He clinched her on the spot.

"So you were bound and gagged by bandits while in Italy, were you?" asked a sarcastic man of a friend who had traveled. "Regular comic-opera bandits, eh?" "No," said the other. "There was nothing of the comic opera style about them. The gags they used were all new."

An old miner died at a colliery near Newcastle. He had two married sons. The younger, after the father's death, went and took the old eight day clock away. He told a group of miners that his brother was going to make a court case of it, when one of them said—"Wey, Jimmy, if yor Georgie d's that, he'll get the clock, and thoo'll git the eight days!"

"I was speaking with your father last night," he said, at last, somewhat inanely. "Oh, were you?" answered the sweet young thing, lowering her eyes. "Er—what were you—er—talking about?" "About the war. Your father said that he hoped the fighting would soon be over." The sweet young thing smiled. "Yes," she remarked, "I know he's very much opposed to long engagements." He took the hint.

Owing to the shallowness of a certain harbor in the north, the ships trading to and from it have to be built with a light draught. Commenting on this fact one day, a facetious individual remarked to the skipper of a steamer: "I reckon, captain, you would think nothing of running your ship across a meadow on a dewy night?" "Nothing at all," came the reply; "though, to make sure, I might send a man ahead with a watering can."

Auld Jock Forsyth, when in Perthshire, was told about a monster trout in a loch near at hand. Dressing a huge fly he hooked the fish, and after a terrible fight safely landed the monster. "What weight might it be?" asked a friend. "Well, ye ken," said Jock, "the folks had nae weights yonder that could weigh ony mair than a pun' or twa, but you may guess his weight when I tell ye that efter I took him oot the loch fell a foot."

"Sure, Casey was a fine fellow." "He was that. A fine fellow, Casey." "And a cheerful man." "A cheerful man was Casey—the cheerfulest man I ever knew." "Casey was a generous man, too." "Generous, you say? Well, I don't know so much about that. Did Casey ever buy you anything?" "Well, nearly. One day he came into the Blue Bear's bar-room, where me and my friends were drinking, and he said to us: 'Well, men, what are we going to have—rain or snow?'"

A tourist, traveling in the Rocky mountains, was introduced to an old hunter who claimed to have killed no fewer than four hundred bears. "Bill," said the introducer, "this feller wants to hear some narrer escapes you've had from bears." "Young man," said the old man slowly, "if there's been any narrer escapes, the bears had 'em!"

A pretty waitress in an hotel was very quick and efficient, and did what she could to atone for the cuisine of the hotel, which was bad. When a guest asked for his fourth cup of coffee she brought it speedily, and, as he thoughtfully stirred it, she observed, "You seem to be fond of coffee." The man smiled. "I am fond of coffee," he admitted. "I'm very fond of it. If I wasn't," he concluded slowly, "I don't believe I should drink so much water for the sake of getting a little coffee!"

Mr. Bowles, traveling in Italy, was surprised one morning to meet some people from his native town. "Why, Mrs. Lancelley!" he cried. "How do you do? You are the last person I expected to see in Italy!" "If it isn't Mr. Bowles!" exclaimed the lady in surprise. "Yes, we are spending a brief time here. You must call on us often. You know just how it is—people we never think much of at home seem like dear friends when we meet them in a strange country!"

It was a club dinner, and Mrs. Anderson, a social climber, was seated next to Mrs. Murgridge, a society woman of prominence. Wishing to engage in conversation with the social leader, Mrs. Anderson remarked—"I understand that you have a son who is studying music, Mrs. Murgridge." "Yes, my son is a great musician," replied the social leader, rather coldly. "He is now studying in the Paris Conservatory." "Really! How nice!" replied the social aspirant. "It must be so pleasant to be able to sit among flowers all day, and not disturb anyone with his practising."

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DOMINION THEATRE.

To-night will see the last presentation of that successful production, "The Millionaire Baby," and those who have not already viewed it, would do well not to miss the last opportunity. This particular baby has proved a great favorite with old and young alike and the mystery surrounding her only tends to sustain an increasing interest in her charming personality throughout the entire six parts of the production. For Thursday's change there will be presented by the World Film corporation Filmdom's daintiest star, Vivian Martin, in that delightful five-part comedy, "Little Miss Brown."

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

It is not often that a local picture theatre will provide a special feature picturization at the request of a number of its patrons, but such is the case with the five-part feature showing at the Majestic theatre to-day and to-morrow. This beautiful production, entitled "Daughters of Men," was expressly ordered from Montreal for the exclusive use of the pioneer picture theatre of Victoria, and the management hopes that it will be well liked by its many patrons. To attempt to describe it in detail would be a hard task, and no written explanation of it could do justice to it. To say that it is the very best of modern offerings is far from exaggeration, and the wonderful settings, combined with the unexcelled acting of an all-star cast, make it a peer of picturedom. A reel of topical happenings, including some scenes from the front, and a laughable but very polite comedy make up a bill that is second to none.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

The Royal Victoria theatre is showing for the first three days of this week an excellent programme of pictures. The feature film, "The Attorney for the Defence," has a most interesting story for its plot. It deals with the defence of a murderer by an attorney, who gets him out of jail for the crime that he has committed, and is also the means of getting him a large practice. His fame spreads and he is called away to another city to defend a case of a similar nature. While he is away the wife engages the criminal to drive for her, as her chauffeur has an accident and breaks his arm. It is here that one of the most exciting parts of the picture is seen, the criminal being shot by two of his pals who had helped him in his crime, and the car without a driver dashes through the railing of a bridge and falls in the river below. By good luck the wife is not killed and the attorney, hearing of the engagement of the criminal hurries home as soon as he can, and is so stricken with remorse that he promises his wife that in future he will not take any cases which would be the means of letting a guilty man free. The Selig Pictorial has some very interesting views, one of which shows how English home guards are trained in the different parks in the heart of London. "The Leather Goods Lady" is a comedy adapted from a story in Munsey's Magazine. "The Fable of the Intermittent Fusser" is from the pen of that clever author George Ade, and carries as usual a good moral. The balance of the programme is of the same high class order, and the playing of the Royal orchestra is a feature in itself.

MAY AND KILDUFF

Character comedian and comedienne, whose laughable sketch, "A Lamb of the Law," is meeting with great success at Pantages this week.

GROWTH OF THE MOVIE.

A recent resume of the moving picture business in one of the periodicals states that during the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893 Edison's kinetoscope, a contrivance for showing photographs in motion to one person only for about thirty seconds at a time, was displayed to the public. Three years later, Sir Augustus Harris installed Robert Paul's "Theatrograph" at Olympia, a machine fundamentally the same as the bioscope of to-day. Contemporaneously with Mr. Paul's efforts French inventors were developing the cinematograph, a machine which was installed at the Eden Musee, New York, during the autumn of 1896.

Only nineteen years have passed, therefore, since the theatrical debut of the motion picture, yet to-day the business of purveying motion pictures theatrically to the people is computed to be the fifth largest industry in the United States. Nearly a million people of all ages and of both sexes attend daily the moving-picture theatres of Greater New York alone, the attendance throughout the other cities of the country being proportionally universal and no hamlet too small to be the home of a "movie" theatre. Indeed, the motion-picture play, far more than the stage play, has become the amusement of the nation. Beside the circulation of a photoplay that of a "best seller," or even that of a popular ten-cent magazine, becomes insignificant.

There is no more significant subject than amusements for the publicist to consider.

People learn more at play than they do at work. As Emerson said, a boy learns more from the book under the desk than he learns from the book on the desk.

Character is moulded more by laughter than by tears, more by dreams than by study.

The photoplay, therefore, is a tremendous agency among those activities by which the people come to self-expression.

Only by continuously and freely expressing themselves do people progress.

The theatre has always been an important factor in the trying out and establishing of moral convictions.

It has been condemned because it has unrestrictedly set forth the whole gamut of human passions and emotional and ideal forces. But it has steadily corrected itself, because evil and destructive ideas and feelings have only to be openly portrayed to lose their appeal.

The good lasts. The only evil that retains its fascination is that which is suppressed.

Given a fair field and no favor, good and wholesome shows thrive while morbid and unclean shows pass.

Good showmen know this.

The social stream purifies itself when it is not dammed up.

The movies have a permanent and a deserved place among the amusements of the public.

A certain old man is rather fond of a good story, and at dinner the other night he told his favorite. It concerned an old professor, whose absent-mindedness was a great trial to his wife. One evening they were dining out at a friend's house, and the professor forgot himself as usual. Leaning across the table he remarked sadly to his wife—"The soup is a failure again, my dear."

Wife—"You seem to find something very interesting in that paper. What are you reading?" Husband—"The woman's page." Wife—"Well, I am glad you have at last awakened to the vast importance of woman's place in civilization!" Husband—"Yes, indeed! I've come across some very fine cooking recipes!"

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THE FABLE OF THE INTERMITTENTFUSSER
George Ade Comedy
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CANADIAN COURIER CRITICIZES BIG LOAN

Thinks Mr. White's American Loan Cost Too Much—Picnic for Lenders

Though it has been touted as a wonderful financial achievement, the floating of Canada's latest bond issue of $45,000,000 in New York, is regarded with dubious eyes by the Canadian Courier.

It gives a whole page to the question in its issue this week and asks: "Did Mr. White score a triumph or was the triumph scored by Morgans and their associates? Will Canada lose ten million dollars by this transaction?"

The article, which has been carefully prepared, follows:

When the Canadian government borrows money and agrees to pay a certain rate of interest, that transaction affects every borrower, public or private, in the Dominion. For example, if the Canadian government will pay only 3½ per cent. the provinces will probably be able to borrow at 3¾ or 4 per cent., the municipalities at 4 or 4¼ per cent., and private borrowers at 4½ or 5 per cent., The Dominion government, according to history, can always borrow a little more cheaply than the provinces, while the provinces borrow a little more cheaply than the cities, and the cities a little less than the private borrower.

Hence, every transaction by the Dominion government affects the provinces, the municipalities and the private borrowers. The Canadian minister of finance sets the rate at which all borrowers shall pay. If the minister is careless or extravagant, and pays an excessive rate of interest, he forces all other borrowers to pay a higher rate. If he is frugal and a good borrower, he helps all other borrowers to get money cheaply.

To take an extreme case. Supposing we had a lazy, small-headed, bungling minister of finance at Ottawa who borrowed money on a large scale at seven per cent. interest. The provinces would be compelled to compete with him, and might have to pay 7½ per cent. Then the municipalities would have to compete with the Dominion and the provinces in the money markets, and would have to pay eight per cent. Private borrowers, say railways, traction companies, manufacturers and so on, would be forced by competition to pay nine per cent. Thus we see that every loan of a big nature must be made on terms which are set by the Dominion minister of finance.

Why We Went to New York.

With these circumstances in mind, let us examine the latest exploit of the Hon. Thomas White, Canadian minister of finance. He is getting all the money for war expenditures from London. The British government has agreed to help him in this respect. He has no difficulties so far as war expenditures are concerned. But if he has not enough money to pay for other expenditures such as canals, post offices, armories, docks, dredging and other public services, he must borrow elsewhere.

Now, Hon. Thomas White needed forty-five million dollars to meet the deficit of the year 1915. Whether there ought to be a deficit or whether there ought not to be a deficit is not a matter to be discussed here. There is a deficit, and that deficit must be met. Therefore the Hon. Thomas White arranged with the Bank of Montreal, J. P. Morgan & Co., Brown Brothers & Co., First National Bank and National City Bank of New York to raise the necessary forty-five millions.

There can be no objection to our going to New York to borrow. It is practically the only market open to us, though the Dominion had never gone there before. The provinces and the municipalities have been going there since the war broke out. They have borrowed over a hundred millions in that city during the past twelve months, and they also got their money at reasonable rates. Moreover, Canada is buying so much more from the United States than we are selling to that country that it was difficult to pay for all we wanted. The rate of exchange was therefore against us. A big borrowing like Mr. White contemplated would help to restore the balance. That is, the Dominion government would get its money, not in cash, but in credits due American firms by Canadian creditors. Thus it would be beneficial all around and prevent the necessity of sending $45,000,000 in gold to New York to pay our debts there.

How the Rate Was Decided.

So far so good. The next point for Hon. Thomas White to consider was, "What rate of interest shall I offer the New York bankers?" In deciding this he had several points in mind. In the first place, the New York bankers were anxious to see Mr. White borrow there. They were willing to make the loan. They are interested in seeing United States firms continue to sell largely in Canada, which they could not do if Canada had no money to pay for goods. It was just as vital to the United States to lend us that money as it was for Canada to get that money. Each party to the bargain was interested. Hence Mr. White must have known that the situation favored a low rate of interest.

In the second place, Mr. White knew that the Ontario government was borrowing there at 5 per cent. interest, and that the city of Toronto had got money there at 5 per cent. He would know, therefore, that he should be able to borrow in New York at 4½ or 4¾ per cent.

In the third place he had to consider what other countries were doing. Great Britain has just raised over three billions of dollars at 4½ per cent. But this interest is subject to income tax, so that the borrower would be netting between 4 and 4¼ per cent. If the income tax goes up in the near future, the man who lends to the British government will not net more than 4 per cent. Having examined this situation, Mr. White would have to decide whether the interest on his New York borrowings would be subject to any taxes. He did this and decided that they would not. It was announced that these interest agreements would be "free from taxes imposed by the Dominion of Canada, including any income tax." Not only did Mr. White promise not to tax these interest payments himself, but he will not let anyone else tax them. Thus whatever interest the United States investor got would be "net." As the British government was paying about 4 per cent. net, the Dominion government should pay about 4½ per cent. net.

The Generous Terms Offered.

These are the preliminary figures. Now let us see what Hon. Thomas White actually did. He agreed to take $45,000,000 from the New York bankers, and give five per cent. gold notes as follows:

$25,000,000, due August 1, 1916.

$20,000,000, due August 1, 1917.

He agreed to pay the interest half-yearly on February 1 and August 1. He agreed to pay the interest in United States gold in New York City. He agreed that these notes should be convertible, at the option of the holder, at any time prior to three months before maturity, into twenty-year five per cent. bonds of the Dominion of Canada, par for par, to be free from any right of prior redemption. Further, he agreed to take this loan at the following prices:

The one-year notes at 100 and interest.

The two-year notes at 99½ and interest.

Finally, he agreed to pay the New York bankers ¾ of one per cent. commission on the proceeds.

This was all he agreed to do. Yet when one figures it out, no other bonuses were necessary. Five per cent. interest for the gold bonds of the finest British Dominion, no taxes, half-yearly interest, payable interest and principal in gold, convertible into twenty-year bonds at option—what more could the keenest Yankee want? And he didn't want any more. As a matter of fact, that forty-million loan was taken up in five minutes. The books opened, the investors yelled "We take it," and the books closed. It was the swiftest sale of bonds ever made in the history of the world.

It was easy money for the bankers. Their commission amounted to $336,750, and they earned it in five minutes. Of course, that wasn't much among five of them, but it would buy quite a few dinners at the Waldorf. It would pay the rent of the five institutions for two or three months at least.

Then the vital question comes, "Why did the United States investor grab that issue as if he were getting gold dollars for ninety cents." The only possible answer is that the Hon. Thomas White agreed to pay five per cent. when he could have got the money for 4½ per cent. There cannot possibly be any other answer.

Now, let us see what Canada lost. The interest on $25,000,000 for one year at five per cent., and on $20,000,000 for two years at the same rate is $3,250,000. The interest at 4½ per cent. would be $2,925,000. Mr. White, therefore, cost Canada $325,000 by a mistake in judgment.

There seems to be no possible defence. He knew that the credit of the Dominion was better than that of the provinces or the city of Toronto, and that these authorities had borrowed at five per cent. He knew that Great Britain had just borrowed at about four per cent. net. He knew that the United States bankers have more money than they know what to do with, and that they realize that they must lend to Canada to keep up their sales in this country. All these facts were known to every financial writer and every financial broker in Canada, and hence should have been known to the minister of finance. All these facts were public facts.

Then why did Mr. White promise to pay such a high rate.

What Will Be the General Effect?

Finally, think what this means to Canada. Suppose the provinces and the municipalities want to borrow another hundred millions in New York during the next year, what will happen? The bankers of New York, having found Mr. White an easy victom, will hold up the smaller borrowers. They will demand 5½ per cent. as sure as fate. Think of the loss that will mean.

Figure it out for yourselves. The various borrowers want a hundred millions for an average of five years. They pay 5½ per cent. instead of 5 per cent. What will it amount to? The answer is, two and a half million dollars.

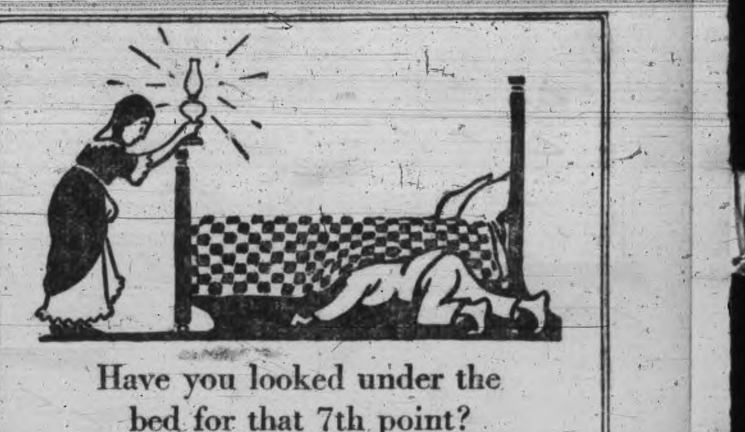
But there is another way to look at it. Mr. White decides to pay 5 per cent. and he invites tenders. J. P. Morgan & Co. offer to buy the bonds at 99⅝, another firm offers 101, another offers 102½, and another offers 104¾. Who will get it? The firm that offered 104¾, of course. In that case, instead of getting $44,563,250 for his forty-five million dollars' worth of bonds, Mr. White would have got about $47,250,000, or nearly three millions more than he actually got.

There are financial men who believe, rightly or wrongly, that Mr. White could have got two and a half millions more for his bonds than he did get. The test of their belief will be the selling price of these bonds three months hence. If they are then selling at 104, or thereabouts, then these men will be right.

The financiers who claim that Mr. White lost two and a half million dollars have no animus against him. But the fact remains that the financial world, rightly or wrongly, is laughing. Canada cannot afford in these days to be laughed at.

Probably the only way to get at the truth would be to call a special session of parliament and have the whole financial situation discussed. There are other rumors equally grave in the air. A special, non-partisan session, at which those who have complaints could air them and answer could be given, might be the best remedy for the situation. If there is no extravagance at Ottawa, these rumors should be stopped. They cannot be aired except on the floor of the House of Commons, and therefore a special session seems advisable.

The Egotist—"No, I've not done anything as yet—but 'pon me soul, I've 'alf a mind to join one of these Self-Defence Corps."—Punch.



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THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the fourteenth day of August, 1915, at the Municipal Offices, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal voter.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the third day of August, 1915.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

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POACHER DISPOSED OF AT SALE TO-DAY

Belle R., Bought by Mrs. Laiter for $600; Was Caught in Sooke Harbor Last January

For a bid of $600 the gasoline fishing vessel Belle R. was knocked down at an auction sale held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Hudson's Bay dock by Stewart Williams, the auctioneer. Despite the fact that there was a large number of people on the dock, there was little bidding, and Mrs. Laiter was successful in securing the craft.

Before calling for bids the auctioneer announced that the customs department had set a reserve price of $550 on the Bella R. Any bid over that amount would be accepted, and a clear title would be given the purchaser. There was a large number of men interested in waterfront activities in the crowd, and it was expected that there would be spirited bidding, as the Belle R. is quite a handy craft. However, as soon as he bids were called for, there was a silence, and finally the voice of a woman was heard. She offered $600. Despite efforts to increase this bid, the auctioneer had to knock the craft down for that sum.

Was Confiscated.

The Belle R. was formerly an American fishing boat, and was seized on January 21 in Sooke harbor. Reports were received early in the year that thefts were being committed in the harbor, and Provincial Constable Owens was sent there to investigate. The launch came under his suspicion, and when he overtook the craft and went aboard he had an encounter with the two men who worked the vessel, which nearly resulted in the drowning of one and the wounding of another. Owens knocked the owner overboard, and the second man attacked him with a gun. The constable took the weapon from his grasp, and then struck the poacher with a piece of wood. In the police court the owner of the craft was discharged, but the accomplice was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

The Belle R. was confiscated by the customs department as a poacher. American fishermen are allowed to remain in a Canadian port for 24 hours, when they must put to sea unless stress of weather forces them to remain inside. In this case the Belle R. had been in Sooke for four days, and the weather was fine throughout the period.

The fishing vessel is 40 feet in length, 10 feet in beam and has a depth of 3 feet. She is equipped with a 30 horse-power engine. The craft was built in 1911 and cost about $2,500.

VALUABLE WHEAT CARGO SENT TO THE BOTTOM

Portland, Ore., Aug. 11.—With 31,897 bushels of wheat valued at $131,037, the Norwegian barque Morna, Captain L. Larsen, reported sunk by a German submarine, left the Columbia river for Queenstown for orders on March 23. The cargo was exported by M. H. Houser. Captain Larsen had said he expected to make the run to the Irish port in 120 days, but the vessel was out 141 days when sent to the bottom.

SEAMEN CONTRACT TYPHOID.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 11.—William W. Handley, American consul-general at Callao and Lima, Peru, yesterday advised the office of the United States shipping commissioner of the death of A. Fred Glaisner, a member of the crew of the American schooner Minnie A. Caine. Handley, with two other members of the crew of the Caine, was taken to Guadaloupe hospital, Callao, upon the arrival of the vessel at the South American port. All were suffering from typhoid fever.

The Minnie A. Caine carried a cargo of lumber from Port Angeles to the west coast, arriving at Callao on February 19. Glaisner died March 29.

TOZAN MARU DOCKS AFTER EVENTFUL TRIP

Engine Trouble Renders Vessel Helpless in Mid-Pacific for Two Days

Completing her maiden voyage across the Pacific in twenty days, the Japanese liner Tozan Maru, Capt. Nakano, berthed at the outer docks yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock, after an eventful voyage.

Her passage across the Pacific was full of thrills. Just ten days out from Yokohama the circulation pump valve broke, and her machinery was rendered helpless. The big freighter drifted about in the open sea. Not being equipped with wireless, assistance could not be summoned. Weather conditions were very favorable during the two days her engines were out of commission and the vessel drifted thirty miles toward her port of destination. There is no telling what serious consequences might have resulted had a bad storm broken out while she was helpless.

The last day of last month Chief Engineer Fukumori gave the machinery a thorough survey, and observed that the pump lever had been broken. Having no material aboard with which to repair the damaged pump, the chief stripped from the mast one of the metal bands, which filled the purpose splendidly. The engines were repaired on August 2 and the vessel proceeded.

Foggy Weather Outside.

Splendid weather was encountered until Monday morning, when the vessel was forced to anchor off Swiftsure lightship for twenty-four hours owing to the heavy fog. Capt. Nakano, being a stranger in these waters, did not wish to navigate his vessel through the straits under such circumstances. Tuesday morning a lift in the fog was noticed and the vessel weighed anchor and proceeded. Another fog bank, however, set in, and the captain was obliged to anchor at Port Crescent, on the American side of the straits. She remained there until 11 o'clock when she again weighed anchor. She moored alongside the outer dock shortly after 3 o'clock.

Not for some time has a vessel of the Tozan Maru type visited here. She is a trunk steamer, having been purchased by Kanekamori & Co. from a British concern. When under the British flag she was known as the Dunblane, and until being placed in the transpacific service, operated in the Yokohama-Australia run.

Although her inward cargo was very light, a capacity cargo awaits her at Sound ports for her return passage. She discharged 450 tons of freight here, including the Vancouver cargo. In order that the ship might be dispatched from this side at the earliest possible moment, the Tozan was ordered to proceed direct to Seattle and omit a call at the terminal city.

WIRELESS REPORT

August 11, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy, S. E., strong; bar., 30.05; temp., 58.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy, S. E.; bar., 29.94; temp., 60; sea smooth.

Pachena—Passing showers; calm; bar., 29.72; temp., 49; sea moderate.

Estevan—Foggy, raining; S. E.; bar., 29.82; temp., 54; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Raining, S. E.; bar., 29.84; temp., 68; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, S. E.; bar., 29.84; temp., 56; sea moderate.

Ikeda—Overcast, S. E., light; bar., 29.61; temp., 58; sea smooth.

Triangle—Foggy, S. E., light; bar., 29.98; temp., 56; heavy swell.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, S. E., fresh; bar., 29.11; temp., 87; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; hazy; S. E., light; bar., 29.12; temp., 72.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy, S. E.; bar., 30.09; temp., 67; sea moderate.

Pachena—Overcast; calm; bar., 29.77; temp., 60; heavy swell.

Estevan—Cloudy, S. E.; bar., 29.86; temp., 66; sea moderate.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. light; bar., 30.16; temp., 60; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E., light; bar., 29.90; temp., 60; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy, calm; bar., 29.90; temp., 68; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Cloudy, S. E., light; bar., 29.84; temp., 60; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, S. E., strong; bar., 29.76; temp., 64; sea smooth.

TIDE TABLE.

August.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	1:41	4.5	7:42	8.7	12:27	5.1	19:10	8.0
2	2:31	4.0	.....	..	.....	..	19:29	8.1
3	4:00	3.5	.....	..	.....	..	20:07	8.2
4	4:56	3.1	.....	..	.....	..	20:34	8.2
5	5:43	2.6	.....	..	.....	..	19:24	8.3
6	6:23	2.3	.....	..	.....	..	19:42	8.4
7	7:00	1.9	.....	..	.....	..	21:03	8.3
8	7:35	1.6	18:00	7.9	19:09	7.9	23:31	8.3
9	8:09	1.4	18:12	7.6	19:45	7.5	.....	..
10	0:16	8.3	8:43	1.3	18:00	7.3	20:27	7.0
11	1:31	8.2	9:18	1.5	16:48	7.1	21:15	6.5
12	2:10	7.9	9:55	1.9	16:59	7.1	22:09	5.8
13	3:14	7.6	10:35	2.6	17:16	7.2	23:06	5.2
14	4:23	7.0	11:14	3.4	17:36	7.4	.....	..
15	0:04	4.4	5:40	6.5	11:47	4.3	17:58	7.7
16	1:04	3.7	7:16	6.1	12:08	5.2	18:22	8.1
17	2:06	3.0	9:22	6.0	11:21	5.9	18:49	8.5
18	9:07	2.3	.....	..	.....	..	19:20	8.8
19	4:08	1.7	.....	..	.....	..	19:59	8.9
20	5:06	1.3	.....	..	.....	..	20:54	8.9
21	6:01	1.0	.....	..	.....	..	22:12	8.7
22	6:51	1.0	16:37	7.7	18:30	7.5	23:27	8.6
23	7:38	1.1	16:38	7.7	19:36	6.9	.....	..
24	0:29	8.3	8:22	1.5	15:54	7.2	20:31	6.1
25	1:44	8.0	9:08	2.1	15:49	7.2	21:22	5.3
26	2:46	7.6	9:41	2.9	16:00	7.4	22:12	4.7
27	3:48	7.1	10:16	3.8	16:23	7.5	23:03	4.1
28	4:57	6.7	10:48	4.6	16:45	7.6	23:55	3.8
29	6:23	6.3	11:19	5.5	17:16	7.8	.....	..
30	0:48	3.5	.....	..	.....	..	17:40	7.8
31	1:42	3.3	.....	..	.....	..	17:48	7.8

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Tacoma Maru	Kamada	3,831	R. P. Rithet	Yokohama	Aug. 14
Tozan Maru	———	———	R. P. Rithet	Yokohama	Aug. 11
Talthybius	Cullum	6,522	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	Aug. 14
Kentra	Turner	8,608	B. W. Greer	New York	Aug. 15
Crown of Galicia	Halliday	2,149	Balfour, Guthrie	Offshore	Aug. 15
Ormiston	Hamilton	3,147	Balfour, Guthrie Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 16
Discoveret	Rushforth	3,943	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Aug. 18
Grahamland	———	———	To load lumber at Victor	———	Aug. 29
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,860	Great Northern Co.	Yokohama	Aug. 25
Makura	Phillips	4,900	C. P. R.	Sydney	Aug. 26
Machaon	Bevon	4,277	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 28
Hawai Maru	———	———	R. P. Rithet	Yokohama	Aug. 31
Benefactor	Smith	3,439	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Sept. 10

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES

Ixion, Dodwell & Co.; Hongkong, Aug. 12
Tacoma Maru, R.P.Rithet, H'k'g Aug. 27
Makura, C. P. R., Sydney ..... Sept. 1
Sado Maru, G. N., Hongkong ..... Sept. 7

SAILERS COMING

Columbia, American schooner, from Salaverry, Peru, for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Vancouver for Australia.
Endymion, Russian barque, from Sydney, Australia, to load lumber at Vancouver.

COAST SERVICES

From Northern Ports

Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway ..... Aug. 13
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., P. Rupert ..... Aug. 11
Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert ..... Aug. 13

For Northern Ports

Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway ..... Aug. 13
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., P. Rupert ..... Aug. 12
Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert ..... Aug. 19

For West Coast

Tees, Clayoquot ..... Aug. 13

From West Coast

Tees, Clayoquot ..... Aug. 13

From San Francisco

Umatilla, Pacific Coast ..... Aug. 15
City of Puebla, Pacific Coast ..... Aug. 22

For San Francisco

City of Puebla, Pacific Coast ..... Aug. 13

For Comox

Charmer, C. P. R. ..... Aug. 17

For Rivers Inlet.

Chelohsin, Union Steamship Co. ..... Aug 11

FERRY SERVICES

For Vancouver

Princess Victoria leaves 2 p. m. daily.
Princess Mary leaves 10.30 a. m. daily.
Princess Adelaide leaves 11.45 p. m. daily.

From Vancouver

Princess Mary arrives 6.45 a. m. daily.
Princess Charlotte arrives 2.45 p. m. daily.
Princess Adelaide arrives 6.30 p. m. daily.

For Seattle

Princess Charlotte leaves 4.30 p. m. daily.

From Seattle

Princess Victoria arrives 1.00 p.m. daily.

For Tacoma

Iroquois leaves 8.30 a. m. daily.

From Tacoma.

Iroquois arrives 6.30 a. m. daily.

For Port Angeles

Sol Duc, 10 a. m. except Sunday.

From Port Angeles

Sol Duc, 9 a. m. except Sunday.

ATLANTIC LINER TO BE BUILT ON SOUND

Seattle Firm Gets Contract to Construct Vessel for Ward Line; Start Work at Once

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 11.—Contract for the construction of a steel steamship for the New York & Cuba Mail Steamship company, operating the well known Atlantic coast carriers under the name "Ward Line," was awarded yesterday to the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company.

Notice of the award of the contract was received by wire by J. V. Paterson, president of the local shipbuilding company, who several weeks ago spent some time on the Atlantic coast.

The Ward liner will be modern in every respect as to freight handling equipment, boilers and engines. The vessel will be 368 feet in length, 47-foot beam, 30 feet deep, and of about 6,000 gross tons. She will ply between New York, Cuba and the other islands of the West Indies, and the Gulf ports. She will have a speed of 14 knots.

Work on the new ship will be begun immediately at the yards of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company.

The award to the local shipbuilding corporation for the construction of a steamship for service on the Atlantic is the first of its kind in the history of the country.

President Paterson of the shipbuilding company will leave here for New York within a few days on business connected with the contract.

A representative of the New York & Cuba Steamship company has been in Seattle for several days in regard to the building of two Atlantic liners on this coast, and the contract awarded yesterday is the first to be let.

WANT TO DRIVE JAPS OUT OF CANNERIES

Two White Men Arrested in Connection With Plot Against Fishermen at Blaine

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 11.—Joe Burke and Frank McLain, said to be of Seattle, are held at the county jail on the open charge of being implicated in a plot against the fish canners at Blaine. The two men were arrested last night by the county authorities in connection with the discovery yesterday of thirteen sticks of dynamite with fuse and cap attached, near the Japanese bunkhouse of the cannery of J. E. Smiley & Co.

The suspects are said to have gon to Blaine a month ago from Seattle by way of Anacortes where an anti-Japanese demonstration occurred July 20. Both men admit that they attended secret meetings at Blaine held for the purpose of deciding means of driving out Orientals, but deny that they advocated violence.

Sheriff Wilson Stewart is now looking for a third stranger who is alleged to have been the leader of the anti-Japanese movement.

'FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Reporting a pleasant trip of twenty days from New York via Panama, Capt. Alexander Watson brought the Grace freighter Santa Cruz into port yesterday with a general cargo of 6,000 tons and twenty passengers.

The steamer Grace Dollar arrived here from Topblobampo yesterday with nine passengers, besides a cargo consisting of 11,500 sacks of gabanzas, 1,400 hides and two automobiles.

Under command of a new skipper, the Japanese liner Nippon Maru, Capt. T. Ota, arrived from the Orient at noon yesterday, twenty-eight days from Hongkong and six days from Honolulu. On board were 221 passengers. Freight amounted to 2,318 tons. There were twenty cases of gold coin in her treasure tanks.

Taking a small general cargo, the auxiliary schooner Santa Rosa Island, Capt. Ward, sailed yesterday for Papeteee.

Bringing 32,000 sacks of sugar, the Matson schooner Anne Johnson arrived yesterday, twenty-four days from Mahukona.

Five thousand tons of general cargo were brought to port from New York yesterday by the American-Hawaiian freighter American, which arrived from the east coast.

Latest charters announced at this port include: Lizzie Vance, Am. schr., 383 tons; lumber from North Pacific to Sydney or Melbourne, 90s.; by Hind, Rolph & Co. (second trip).

An old Scotchman having a friend on a visit one day took him to see an ancient cemetery in the village—the only sight it could boast of. "What dae ye think o' that?" he inquired. "Hoots, man," said his friend, viewing the dilapidated condition of the graves, "before I'd be buried there I'd die first." "Aw, weel," said Sandy, "as faur as I'm concerned I mean tó be buried nae ither place if I'm spared."

During the South African war an order was issued to the men of the Highland regiments to cover up their tartan kilts, as they made good targets for the enemy. The order proved very unpopular, and caused a great deal of dissatisfaction among the soldiers concerned. When Sir George White heard this he said, "Let them cover up only the front of their kilts; the enemy will never see the other side!"

NORWEGIAN SHIP MADE SMART PASSAGE HOME

Karmo Was Only 108 Days From Portland, Ore., to Queenstown

Portland, Ore., Aug. 11.—That the Norwegian barque Karmo, which completed the passage from the Columbia river to Queenstown in 108 days, among the fastest trips to the credit of any of the windjammers of the grain fleet last season, will return to Portland to assist in moving this year's crop is indicated in a letter which has just been received from Captain J. Falnaes, her master.

Under a late July date he writes from Dublin that the Karmo has been chartered to proceed to the St. Lawrence river and load lumber for Buenos Aires at a rate of $20 a thousand feet. She already has left for the east coast of Canada and is expected to arrive there this month. From Buenos Aires it is believed she will come in ballast to the Willamette river to take a cargo of grain to Europe.

Only One Storm.

Captain Falnaes gives a detailed account of the smart passage the barque made from the Columbia river. She had southeast trades from the moment she crossed out to sea until she got well down the coast. In fact, he states, favorable weather was experienced practically all the way to Cape Horn and around into the Atlantic. Off the River Platte she ran into a storm, which, however, lasted but a few hours. At that time she was out from Astoria but 51½ days.

In the southeast trades the captain says he had fine sailing north. There was a week of calms in the North Atlantic, but even during this period the barque kept slowly moving toward her destination. The skipper declares he never saw anything like it before.

When the barque was nearing Dublin June 7, everything appeared so quiet and peaceful-like as to make the captain and his crew arrive at the conclusion that the war must be over. But on that very day, the skipper states, the Norwegian barque Superb was blown up and sunk by a submarine not far from the Karmo. Her crew was rescued. The Superb had been out 89 days from Buenos Afres, while the Karmo made the run from Cape Horn in 60 days.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—Arrived: Str. Lansing, from Nome; str. American, from New York; strs. Daisy Putnam and Saginaw, from the Columbia river; str. Grace Dollar, from Topolobampo; str. Santa Cruz, from New York; str. Tiverton, from Coos bay; Jap str. Nippon Maru, from Hongkong; schr. Annie Johnson, from Mahukona. Sailed: Br. str. Kanakuk, for Shanghai; str. Westerner, for Coos bay; str. F. A. Kilburn, for Portland; str. Phoenix, for Bandon; str. Asuncion, Cordova and Northern Pacific, for Astoria; str. Congress, for Seattle.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 10.—Arrived: Str. City of Puebla, from Seattle, via Tacoma and Everett.

Tacoma, Aug. 10.—Arrived: Strs. Robert Dollar and Admiral Farragut, from Seattle; str. Cascade, from British Columbia ports. Sailed: Strs. Bee and Idomeneus, for Seattle.

Aberdeen, Aug. 10.—Sailed: Str. Santa Barbara, for San Francisco.

Portland, Or., Aug. 10.—Arrived: Strs. J. B. Stetson and Bear, for San Francisco; str. Temple E. Dorr, for San Pedro. Sailed: Str. Santa Clara, for San Francisco; str. J. B. Stetson, for Grays harbor.

Esquimalt, B. C., Aug. 10.—Sailed: Bge. Baroda, in tow of tug Arctic, for Seattle.

Astoria, Ore., Aug. 10.—Arrived: Strs. Bear and Temple E. Dorr, from San Francisco; str. Isabella, from New York, via Puget Sound; Jap str. Fukai Maru, from San Francisco; str. Necanicum, from San Francisco. Sailed: Strs. Great Northern and Rose City, for San Francisco; gas schr. Roamer, for the Rogue river.

Seattle, Aug. 10.—Arrived: Str. Alameda, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska; str. Col. E. L. Drake, towing bge. No. 93, San Francisco; str. Robert Dollar, Everett; str. Idomeneus, Tacoma; str. Bee, Tacoma. Sailed: Str. Governor, San Diego, via San Francisco; str. Tamba Maru, Hongkong, via way ports; str. Seward, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska; str. Admiral Farragut, Tacoma; str. Robert Dollar, Tacoma; str. Prince George, Prince Rupert, B. C.

Isle of Wight, Aug. 8.—Passed: Str. English Monarch, from Belingham, via Newport News, for the United Kingdom.

Balboa, Aug. 9.—Sailed: Str. Machaon, from Liverpool, for Seattle.

Honolulu, Aug. 10.—Arrived: Str. Hyades, from Seattle.

Balboa, Aug. 10.—Sailed: Auxiliary schr. Victor and Ethan, from Seattle, for Boston.

Cristobal, Aug. 10.—Sailed: Str. Edison Light, from Philadelphia, for Seattle.

Auckland, Aug. 6.—Arrived: Str. Wyandotte, from San Francisco.

Yokohama, Aug. 9.—Arrived: Str. Chicago Maru, from Seattle.

San Pedro, Aug. 10.—Capt. J. C. Rudabach has been appointed agent here for the Mexican National Trading comapny, which is operating the strs. San Ramon and Fairhaven between San Francisco and Mexican ports. There will be a sailing every two weeks. The San Ramon will carry passengers. The vessels will run as far south as Guatemala and Salvador. The president of the new company is P. J. Ferror, who is now in Los Angeles. Lumber carriers arriving to-day were: Str. Helen P. Drew, from Greenwood; str. National City, from Fort Bragg; str. Norwood, from Grays harbor. There were ten steam-schooners in port this morning discharging cargo. Departures in ballast to-day were: Strs. Hoquiam and Helene, for Grays harbor; str. Bowdoin, for Redondo Beach. The str. Lewis Luckenbach sailed to-day for San Francisco with cargo loaded at New York.

Newcastle, N. S. W., Aug. 9.—Arrived: Str. Colon, from Portland, Ore.

Manila, Aug. 9.—Sailed: Str. Saikai Maru, for Seattle; str. Siberia, for San Francisco.

Shields, Aug. 10.—Sailed: Str. Rosalie, for San Francisco.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 10.—Arrived: Str. Caolque, from Tacoma.

Shanghai, Aug. 10.—Sailed: Str. Seattle Maru, for Seattle.

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SPORTING NEWS

RED CROSS TENNIS TOURNEY PLANNED

TYLER FAVORITE FOR SEATTLE TITLE

Meeting Will Be Held To-morrow Afternoon to Complete Arrangements for Benefit Tournament

A Red Cross tennis tournament, the proceeds of which will be given to the Canadian Red Cross, will be held at the Victoria Tennis Club courts this month. The decision of the Victoria Tennis club to cancel the city championships opened the way for the Red Cross tourney, and a meeting of the committee in charge of the arrangements will be held at the club house to-morrow at 5.30, to perfect details. Though the plans are somewhat indefinite at the present, it is the hope of those in charge that they will be able to put up prizes for the different classes. The entry of out-of-town tennis stars will also be discussed, and, while there will be no championships at stake, the winners will be looked upon as the city champions for 1915.

All receipts derived from the entry fees to the different classes will be handed over to the Red Cross, while it is probable that a small admittance fee will be charged for the finals, when refreshments will also be sold on the grounds. The men's committee of the Victoria club are working in conjunction with the ladies' committee to make the tourney a huge success, and all of the local racquet stars will be seen in action.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—William M. Johnston and Clarence Griffin, of San Francisco, Pacific coast doubles champions, yesterday defeated R. Morris Williams II., of Philadelphia, national singles champion, and Watson M. Washburn, of New York, in the first match of the national doubles, elimination tournament, to determine which of the sectional champions shall play McLoughlin and Bundy, the title holders of the national championship. The scores were 6-8, 6-3, 7-9, 6-4, 6-4.

The match was one of the most brilliant and spectacular ever seen on a Chicago court. The Pacific coast champions fought an uphill battle from the start, but the easterners were unable to sustain the terrific pace of the first three sets.

It was by breaking through the service of National Champion Williams that the Californians forced an opportunity for victory when the easterners seemingly had the match well in hand.

Griffin was wild at times, and it required all Johnston's steadiness and speed to extricate the winners from difficulties into which that wildness rushed them. However, Griffin's brilliant smashes more than compensated for his occasional lapse from accuracy.

George M. Church, the Princeton university star, defeated Heath Byford, Illinois state champion, in the final match of the western singles championship, 6-3,5-7,6-3, 6-1.

Church will meet the title-holder, Alex. M. Squair, of Chicago, in the challenge round to-morrow.

Byford, after a burst of speed in the second set, which he won 7-5, tired rapidly, and Church had no difficulty in running out the match.

Seattle, Aug. 11.—No upsets, some good tennis and the appearance of Joe Tyler, of Spokane, tennis champion of the Northwest, were the features of the second day's play of the Washington state championship tournament here.

Although Sam Russell, the Seattle favorite; Van Dyke Jones, the California wizard, and other stars were all in action, the playing of the eastern Washington champion attracted most attention. Ross Williams, of Seattle, former junior champion of the state, gave Tyler his first real tryout, and although Tyler won the match 6-2, 6-3, he was forced to extend himself on several occasions by the clever placing and court-covering ability of his young opponent.

Earlier in the day Tyler captured a 6-0, 6-2 match from W. R. Leblond, of Seattle.

Van Dyke Jones eliminated F. H. Canfield, the University of Washington champion, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1. The Californian was not in his usual form, driving the ball into the net frequently.

Mrs. Northrup, the Portland entry, and Mrs. Bragdon, of this city, won their matches. Miss Burrill, of Tacoma, won the first set of her match from Miss Macdonald, who is expected to give Miss Livingston a run for her title, but Miss Macdonald won out, 4-6, 6-0, 6-1.

KILLED IN ACTION

HARRY WILLIS

Well known Victoria middleweight boxer, who went away with the 30th battalion, and whose death is announced in a letter received here from his cousin, P. H. Wilkes, a member of the same regiment. Willis, it is stated, failed to report after a charge by his company, and has been given up as lost.

NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAMS BUNCHED

New York is Making Bid for Leadership; Athletics Show Poor Record

New York, Aug. 11.—Another week of National league baseball, similar to that just ended, will find Philadelphia deposed from the leadership, and with either Chicago or New York at the top. The Quaker City club concluded a disastrous invasion of Chicago and Pittsburg, losing to the Cubs and three to the Pirates, even Alexander being unable to hold down either of these towns. One game, narrowly won over Pittsburg, was Philadelphia's lone victory in seven playing days.

Meanwhile Chicago and New York, in fifth and sixth positions respectively one week ago, have been advancing. The Cubs enjoying a clean sweep week of five games and the Giants losing only two out of eight played. These two teams were the only ones which obtained better than an even break.

St. Louis remained in seventh place and Cincinnati in eighth, but all the other clubs except Philadelphia were engaged in shifting their positions—New York and Chicago climbing, and Brooklyn, Pittsburg and Boston descending. Brooklyn regained its lost ground, however, by Sunday's double victory over Chicago.

Boston Back to Sixth.

Boston within a week has ranked as high as a tie for second place, to as low as sixth place, after being defeated Sunday by St. Louis.

In the American league Washington showed excellent form, taking six out of seven games. Johnson and Ayres came through in fine style, each with two games. Ten games behind third place last Sunday, Washington has within one week reduced this gap to six and a half games. Twenty-one victories out of the last thirty-one games played is Washington's record—a pace slightly better than either Boston's or Detroit's within the same period. The Senators gained little on the Red Sox and the Tigers, however, as the leaders took three out of four games, and Detroit, winning five out of seven, passed Chicago for second. New York, taking three out of four, was the only second division club to do better than break even.

Athletics Can Not Get Going.

Cleveland by the loss of a double-header slipped back from sixth to seventh place. Philadelphia won a single game in one week, making five victories in twenty-six attempts. No American league club representing that city has in years done so poorly.

With five clubs virtually on even terms in the Federal league race, the past week saw two changes in their relative positions—Chicago was dethroned by Kansas City and could not again resume the lead, and Newark climbed to a place in the first division, passing St. Louis.

RECORD STILL STANDS.

San Francisco, Aug. 11. — J. E. ("Ted") Meredith, national champion in the 440-dash failed yesterday to equal the world's record for the straightaway distance in a special trial at the Panama-Pacific exposition. His time was 48 3-5 seconds while the record is 47 seconds flat, made by N. W. Long in 1900. A false start caused by the failure of the timers to get the flash of the gun made Meredith run the speed trial after he had covered nearly half the distance in the first attempt.

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RICHARDS CAPTURES ALL-ROUND HONORS WITH GREAT SCORE

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—A. N. Richards, of the Illinois Athletic club, won yesterday the distinction of being the best all-round athlete of the United States by placing first in the decathlon which was staged Monday and Tuesday on the stadium of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

L. Brundage, of the Chicago Athletic association, was second, and Chester Fee, of the Multnomah Athletic club, of Portland, placed third.

Following are the scores of leading athletes who finished:

N. Richards, Illinois A. C. 6,858.81
A. Brundage, Chicago A. A. 6,454.34
Chester Fee, Multnomah A. C., Portland, Ore. 6,442.71
Goeltz, Chicago A. A. 6,432.14
F. O'Connor, Irish-American A. C. (New York) 6,048.54
Fred C. Thomson, Los Angeles A.C. 6,040.23
John Jacobs, Oklahoma university 5,767.02
H. Hutchinson, Illinois A. C. 5,567.15

Sixteen men started in the competition Monday, many dropping out when they saw they had no chance of winning. As decided by the closeness of the scores, the rating of many of the competitors could not be determined until the last event had been decided, so that the competition was keen throughout.

The international 800-metre relay race was won by the team of the Chicago athletic association, made up of Booth, Blair, Smith and Loomis. The Olympic club, of San Francisco, was second, while the four men of the Los Angeles Athletic club took third place. The time was 1 minute 21 1-5 seconds, a new world's figure for the distance, until it was discovered that the track was seventy-four yards short.

Hans Kolehemainen, of the Irish-American A. C., New York, had no trouble in winning the modified marathon of fifteen miles from a field of six competitors. His time for the distance was 1 hour 25 minutes and 51 seconds; Villar Kyronen, of the Melrose A. C., of New York, finished second, 100 yards behind the winner. Nick Anakopulos, of the New York A. C., was third, and Hugh Honofan, his clubmate, fourth.

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RITCHIE SIGNS TO MEET YOUNG SHUGRUE

O'LEARY MEETS COVE

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Willie Ritchie, American lightweight champion, will signalize his return to the ring after a vacation of several months in a ten-round, no-decision bout against Young Shugrue, in Madison Square Garden, Friday night, October 1.

Ritchie, who has been in communication for some days with W. H. Welman, the promoter and matchmaker of the Madison Square Garden Athletic club, announced that he had accepted terms for the match. The contract is to be forwarded at once for his signature.

Under the terms of the agreement, Ritchie is to be guaranteed $3,500 for his end, as well as to receive a percentage of the receipts if they run to a higher figure. Johnny O'Leary is going to Vernon, B. C., where about 7,000 soldiers are being trained for the British government, and he will box Percy Cove and Tommy Moore five rounds each next Monday. Percy Cove is now a soldier of the king and is training at Vernon for service in Europe.

KENNEL CLUB INCORPORATED.

Victoria dog fanciers will be interested to learn that the Canadian Kennel club has now become incorporated under the Live Stock Pedigree act, and is now a part of the Live Stock Records system conducted at Ottawa under Dominion government scrutiny. The club will now have additional advantages, and will still enjoy the privileges it has for the past twenty-six years. The only chance is that the records will be conducted at Ottawa by officers of the Canadian Live Stock Records, to whom all applications must be forwarded for registrations after Aug. 1, 1915.

RESOLUTE WINS ANOTHER.

Marblehead, Aug. 11.—The America's cup yacht Resolute defeated her rival, Vanitie, in the run of the New York Yacht club yesterday, from Gloucester to Marblehead by way of the Boston light ship. Resolute finished at 2.05 p.m. and Vanitie at 2.07 30.

CALLAHAN HANDS OUT NEW RECORD

Ted Kaylor Hit 1000 for Spokane Yesterday; Tacoma Beaten by the Beavers

Spokane, Aug. 11.—Thirteen strikeouts, establishing a northwest record for the season, was the feat performed yesterday by Callahan, the stellar Indian southpaw. The locals had the game well in hand at all times, winning by a score of 8 to 1.

The Seattleites were helpless at the hands of the local twirler, securing only five scattered hits, while their batsmen were mowed down by way of the strikeout route during every inning of the game. Smith, Guigni and Raymond were the only visitors to escape. Morse was fanned three times; Shaw, Barth, Brookes and Cadman twice each, and Rose and Bonner once each.

Four bases on balls and a wild pitch are recorded against Callahan, but his marvelous use of the curve ball was the best seen here this season. The season's former record of twelve strikeouts was held jointly by Mails and Arlett.

Kaylor, the Indians' newly acquired outfielder, covered himself with glory by securing four hits, one a two-bagger, and a base on balls, out of five trips to the plate.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	1	5	2
Spokane	8	14	1

Batteries—Rose and Cadman; Callahan and Brennegan.

Vancouver, Aug. 11.—Vancouver took the opening game of the series from Tacoma yesterday by a score of 6 to 4. With the exception of the sixth, Colwell held the Tigers to a few scattered hits.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	6	9	1
Tacoma	4	8	3

Batteries—Colwell and Cheek; Peterson and Stevens.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—President Charles H. Weeghman of the Chicago Federal League club, says that baseball at a minimum admission price of 10 cents would be inaugurated here August 22, when the local club returns home from the east. According to the arrangement 3,000 bleacher seats will be available at 10 cents each; 5,000 pavilion seats at 25 cents; 10,000 grandstand seats at 50 cents and 4,500 boxes at $1.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 11.—Decatur dropped out of the Three I League to-day and seven clubs will finish the season. President Corbett notified the players that they were free agents. Two games were forfeited to the Bloomington club as a result of a strike of Decatur players who claimed their salaries were unpaid.

GAME ACT CHANGES.

An important change will be made in the game act shortly. F. Bryan-Williams is in the city interviewing the government on proposed changes, one of these it is rumored, being the opening of the shooting season for deer on Sept. 1. The pheasant season will start on Sept. 15.

FAST TIME WAS HUNG UP ON THE HARNESS CIRCUIT

Grand Rapids, Aug. 11.—Favorites went through flying in yesterday's grand circuit races here, there being only one upset. That was in the Longworth B. stake for 2.08 pacers. Geers drove Russell Boy, a second choice, to the money in straight heats. The best Single G. could get was to finish third.

The furniture manufacturers' stake for $5,000 brought out a good field of 2.08 trotters. Worthy Prince was the betting favorite, with Peter Scott barred. Bonington, with Geers up, an outsider, won the first heat in a whipping finish, but was distanced in the next, and Peter Scott took the remaining heats as he pleased.

The sensation of the day was sprung by Flower Direct, when she won the 2.03 pace in straight heats. She negotiated the first mile in 2.00¼ and the second in 2.02¾, the fastest heats ever travelled by a mare.

Margaret Druein, a heavily-played favorite in the 2.04 trot, won the event in straight heats, each being a procession, with Joan, Bright Axworthy and Star Winter finishing in the order named.

What is believed to be a grand circuit record for an afternoon's racing was the announced average heat time for the four events of 2.04¾.

REGULAR SCHEDULE OF GAMES SATURDAY

Association cricket matches which were postponed on Saturday because of the inter-city feature, will be played at the end of the regular schedule, according to an announcement by the secretary. Saturday's schedule will be played according to the original list of matches.

The committee in charge of Saturday's benefit match, consisting of Messrs. H. R. Orr, P. C. Payne and Crawford Coates, wish to thank all those who contributed to the success of the inter-city match.

On Thursday, the Anglican clergymen will play the Five C's in a return match, probably on the Beacon Hill grounds.

Mainland Cricket.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Tl.
Burrards	11	7	2	2	16
Vancouver	12	6	3	3	15
Public Schools	11	6	4	1	13
Brockton Point	12	4	6	2	10
Lynn Valley	11	3	6	2	8
Point Grey	11	2	7	2	6

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Pittsburg—New York, 2; Pittsburg, 8.
At Chicago—Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 1.
At , Cincinnati—Philadelphia-Cincinnati postponed, rain.
At St. Louis—Boston-St. Louis postponed, rain.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	53	45	.541
Brooklyn	55	48	.534
Pittsburg	51	49	.510
Chicago	50	49	.505
New York	49	48	.505
Boston	51	50	.505
St. Louis	49	55	.471
Cincinnati	43	57	.430

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

At New York—First game: Cleveland, 8; New York, 2. Second game: Cleveland, 3; New York, 2.
At Philadelphia—Chicago, 9; Philadelphia, 4.
At Washington—Detroit, 8; Washington, 2.
At Boston—First game: St. Louis, 3; Boston, 2. Second game: St. Louis, 3; Boston, 10.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	63	35	.643
Detroit	64	38	.628
Chicago	61	40	.604
Washington	53	49	.520
New York	48	49	.495
St. Louis	40	61	.396
Cleveland	38	60	.385
Philadelphia	33	68	.327

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Brooklyn—Kansas City, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
At Newark—Chicago, 7; Newark, 0.
At Baltimore—Pittsburg, 6; Baltimore, 8.
At Buffalo—St. Louis, 1; Buffalo, 0.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	59	44	.573
Kansas City	58	44	.568
Newark	56	45	.554
Pittsburg	55	45	.550
St. Louis	55	47	.539
Brooklyn	46	60	.434
Buffalo	47	60	.439
Baltimore	36	67	.350

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

At San Francisco—Salt Lake, 0; San Francisco, 5.
At Los Angeles—Oakland, 7; Los Angeles, 8.
At Portland—Vernon, 8; Portland, 4.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	69	58	.543
Los Angeles	63	57	.524
Portland	58	62	.483
Vernon	62	67	.481
Oakland	62	69	.473
Salt Lake City	58	67	.464

VANCOUVER SOCCER CLUBS TO CONTINUE PLAYING SCHEDULE

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 11.—Members of the Vancouver and District Amateur Football league held a little "get together" meeting at the office of President David Leith on Monday night, and preliminary plans of organization for the coming season were laid out. The gathering was a purely informal one, and the date of the annual meeting, at which the permanent organization will be effected, was set for Wednesday evening, August 18.

The rumor or suggestion that the league would "stand down" as a factor in sport this coming winter was given full and free discussion, and the unanimous opinion was that there are a lot of worse places where the youngsters of the city can congregate than the football field during the short winter days, and in view of that fact it was decided to proceed with the sport as usual.

It was definitely established last night that there will be five or six teams in the first division, with eight in the second. It is quite likely that of the first division teams the B. C. E. R. and the V. A. C. will amalgamate forces; Cedar Cottage and St. Andrew's will take similar action, and Westminster, Coquitlam, Longshoremen and probably North Vancouver will go in alone as usual.

CARPENTIER HURT.

Paris, Aug. 11.—While scouting in the Vosges region recently, the aeroplane of Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight pugilist, fell more than a hundred feet. Carpentier was badly injured and was removed to a hospital at Bruyere. He is going back to the front as soon as he recovers from his injuries.

DREW TO QUIT.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Howard P. Drew, the negro sprinter who equaled world's marks in the 100 and 220-yard dashes while a student at the University of Southern California, is out of open competition permanently, he said yesterday. He failed to place in the Amateur Athletic Union championships Saturday. The reason he gave was: "They were too fast for me."

CONTINUE LACROSSE.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 11.—Lest there be any misapprehension in the minds of the lacrosse fans in respect to the closing of the professional season, Manager Jones, of the greenshirts, announced last night that the game scheduled for Athletic park on August 21 will be played. The fact that New Westminster has already won the Minto cup by its victory of Saturday last does not make any difference, says Jones.

ARCHERS MEET IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Dr. E. P. Elmer, of Wayne, Pa., national champion, was high man at the finish of the American round in the National Archery association tournament, which opened here yesterday. He scored 1,075 points on 177 hits. G. L. Nichols, of Chicago, was second.

Miss Cynthia Wesson, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., was first in the ladies' Columbia round.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Vancouver, 6; Tacoma, 4.
Spokane, 8; Seattle, 1.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	60	44	.611
Tacoma	62	52	.544
Seattle	60	56	.517
Vancouver	54	57	.486

SPORT NOTES.

Harry Pickering announces his retirement from the lacrosse arena.

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Fisk, the spitball twirler, has been released by the Spokane club.

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Hanson is picking up in his hitting with the Tacoma Tigers.

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Nanaimo promoters have put in a bid for the Bayley-O'Leary fight next month.

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SPIRELLA CORSETS—Comfort, with straight lines; boning guaranteed unrustable and unbreakable, one year. Professional corsetiere will visit residence by appointment. Mrs. Godson, 403 Campbell Block. Phone 4465.

DRY CLEANING.

HERMAN & STRINGER, French dry cleaners. Ladies' fine garment cleaning, alterations on ladies' and gents' garments our specialty. We call and deliver. 845 Yates street. Phone 1586. Open evenings.

CLARENCE CLEANERS, 704 Yates St. French dry cleaners and dyers. Suits pressed, 50c. Alterations and repairing. Ladies' work a specialty. We call and deliver. Phone 2907. s7

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THE "MODERN"—Cleaning, dyeing, pressing, repairing. Ladies' fine garment cleaning a specialty. 1310 Government St. (opposite Columbia Theatre). Phone 1887. Open evenings.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

FISH

FRESH FISH DAILY, also smoked, at 551 Johnson instead of 1421 Broad. Phone 661. W. J. Wriglesworth.

WE SUPPLY nothing but fresh fish. Miller Bros., the Central Fish Market, 613 Johnson street. Phone 3986.

FURNITURE DEALERS.

FURNITURE AND CURIOS bought, sold or exchanged. Murdoch's, Pandora Mart, where car No. 3 stops. Phone 5399. a15

FURNITURE MOVERS

JEEVES BROS. & LAMB, furniture and piano movers. Large, up-to-date, padded vans, express and trucks. Storage, packing and shipping. Office, 726 View street. Phone 1567. Stable, 507 Gorge road. Phone 2383.

HAIR DRESSING.

LADIES' HAIR GOODS of every description; combings made up. Men's toupees and wigs. Shampooing, face and scalp treatment. 214 Jones Building, Fort street. Phone 2684. a20

HORSESHOEING.

JEFFREY & CASTLE, practical horseshoers (Cameron & Calwell stable), Johnson street. Phone 693. a31

LIME.

BUILDERS' LIME and agricultural lime for sale, delivered at reasonable price. Apply T. Exton, lime kiln (Parsons Bridge), R. M. D. No. 1, Victoria. 2724R1. a29

LIVERY STABLES.

BRAY'S STABLES, 728 Johnson street. Tally-ho, livery, boarding, ambulance, hacks etc. Phone 182.

METAL WORKS.

PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS—Cornice work, skylights, metal windows, metal, slate and felt roofing, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc. 1009 Yates street. Phone 1772.

MILLWOOD.

GOOD MILLWOOD, $2 per cord. Phone 4130R. s3

CAMERON WOOD CO. MILLWOOD, $3 per cord, $1.50 per ½ cord; kindling, $2 per ½ cord. Phone 5000. o27

MOTORCYCLE SPECIALISTS.

MOTORCYCLE, bicycle and supply store, 854 Yates. Repair parts for all makes. Agents for Eagle motorcycles. a12

BROOKLANDS MOTORCYCLE WORKS, 850 Johnson street. Motorcyclists are recommended to R. Shanks, the English motorcycle engineer, for repairs to broken frames, engine troubles, clutch and other defects. High reputation for good and reliable work. s6

PAWNSHOPS

AARONSON'S LOAN OFFICE moved to 1315 Government street, next to Columbia Theatre. f28 tf

POTTERYWARE.

SEWER PIPE WARE—Field tiles, ground fire clay, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets.

PHOTOGRAPHY

S. B. TAYLOR, 1230 Government street (over Bowes' Drug Store). High grade photography in all its branches. Phone 2302. a14

PLUMBING AND HEATING.

VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 1052 Pandora street. Phone L3773.

PLUMBING AND REPAIR—Coil work, etc. Foxgord, 1008 Douglas. Phone 706.

ROCK BLASTING.

ROCK BLASTING. J. Paul, R. M. D. No. 4, Gordon Head. d21

SCAVENGING.

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 1826 Government street. Phone 663. Ashes and garbage removed.

SHOE REPAIRING.

WHITE, shoe repairer, opposite Public Library. Boots and shoes repaired, lowest prices. s5

FOR SATISFACTION in shoe repairing, try Arthur Hibbs, 618 Trounce Ave., opposite Colonist Building. Phone 3438.

SHOW CARDS.

W. BLAKE, 1424 Government street, opposite Westholme. Show cards and price tickets. Phone 5567. a15

SEWER AND CEMENT WORK.

T. BUTCHER—Sewer and cement work. Phone 2077L. a18

TAILORS.

LANGE & BROWN—Specialty, Naval and Military work. 100-105 Stobart-Pease Bldg., 745 Yates St. Phone 4839. s5

TRUCK AND DRAY.

VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO., LTD.—Office and stables, 749 Broughton St. Telephones 13, 4763, 1793.

TAXIDERMISTS.

WHERRY & TOW, taxidermists, successors to Fred. Foster, 629 Pandora, corner Broad street. Phone 3921.

TYPEWRITERS.

VICTORIA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 617 Trounce Alley. Phone 3929. First-class Underwood typewriters for rent. Repairs, etc. W. Webster. a24

VACUUM CLEANERS.

HAVE THE AUTO VACUUM for your carpets; satisfaction assured. Phone 4616. jy26

WATCH REPAIRING.

P. G. NOOT, 724½ Yates street, graduate Canadian Horological Institute, 1903-4. I make a specialty of watch repairing. Every watch carefully repaired and accurately timed by me personally.

WINDOW CLEANING.

DON'T FORGET TO PHONE 1705. James Bay Window Cleaning Co., 611 Government street.

ISLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO. Phone 2816. The pioneer window cleaners and janitors. 2509 Government.

WOOD AND COAL.

NEW WELLINGTON COAL, $7.00 ton. Dry cordwood blocks $5.25 per cord, for cash only. Western Coal & Wood Co., D. MacKenzie, prop., 749 Broughton St. Phone 4768.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 756 Courtney street.

WANTED—LOANS

$2,500 AT 8 PER CENT. wanted on business property; security, first mortgage. Address Box 663, Times Office. a13

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

ESQUIMALT MEAT MARKET—Home killed meat, fish and dairy produce. Phone 2281L, or residence 1717R1. jy30

HODGSON, 819 Esquimalt road, near city limits. The store for Old Country papers and magazines. Please, give me a call. a16

ESQUIMALT BAZAAR—Dry goods, new and second-hand bargain store, now open. 941 Esquimalt road, next to Lock's Butcher Store. Bargains, Bargains, Bargains.

JAMES BAY DISTRICT

RINES' GROCERY—Okanagan peach plums, 90c. per crate; peaches, 85c., and Crawford free stone peaches, $1.25. Phone 3579. a25

TORONTO MEAT MARKET, J. Parker, Prop., corner Simcoe and Menzies. Family trade a specialty. Phone 2631.

H. J. WAYE (late P. Burns & Co.), 147 Menzies street, James Bay. Meat market. Fresh fish daily. Phone 1689. s11

OAK BAY DISTRICT

SMITH, the Oak Bay plumber. First-class jobbing a specialty. Phone 5352

THE "LITTLE WONDER," 1835 Oak Bay avenue. Ice cream parlor, tobaccos, candies. Proprietor, F. Turner, late of 88th Fusiliers' Club. a21

RELIABLE ELECTRIC CO., 1871 Oak Bay avenue. Electrical repairs and supplies, house wiring. Estimates free. Phone 4064.

OAK BAY WOODWORKERS—Builders' repairs and designs. Bapco Paint Agency. Call and see us. At car terminus. a15

ENGLISH HAND LAUNDRY, 1828 Oak Bay avenue. Phone 3056. Family washing, 50c. per dozen; blankets and curtains, 25c. pair. Guaranteed no chemicals used. s15

DRY GOODS—Special sale of travellers' samples, including table cloths, tray cloths, tea cloths, corset covers, etc. Bon Marche, Oak Bay Ave. and Fell St.

PHOTOGRAPHY—We make a specialty of photographs of houses, gardens, flowers. We go anywhere. Also amateur finishing. Twenty-five years' experience. E. A. Price, 1967 Oak Bay avenue. Phone 4501R. s2

B. MARTIN, high-class shoe repairing. Boots and shoes made to measure. 2307 Oak Bay avenue, opposite Municipal Hall. a25

BURNSIDE DISTRICT

RINES' GROCERY—Okanagan peach plums, 90c. per crate; peaches, 85c., and Crawford free stone peaches, $1.25. Phone 3106. a25

CLOVERDALE DISTRICT

BAYLIS BROS., up-to-date hand and machine shoe repairing, corner Douglas and Tolmie. Agents, Oak Bay ice cream parlors and Mr. Ellis' dairy, Cedar Hill. jy13

W. E. MILLS, express and transfer. Furniture removed, baggage collected and delivered. Phone 3270R1. a15

WESCOTT'S DRY GOODS STORE, corner Douglas and Boleskine. Crompton corsets, 75c., $1.00 and $1.50 during July. a11

GRIFFIN & SON, hardware merchants, tinning, plumbing and heating specialists and repair shop, corner Douglas and Boleskine. Phone 2546L. a11

W. A. KING, Maywood Meat Market. Home killed meat a specialty. Fish, fruit, vegetables, poultry, dairy produce. Phone 2260. a11

R. W. RILEY, drugs, stationery and camera supplies. Douglas and Cloverdale. Phone 2245R. a18

CORDOVA BAY

DON'T FORGET LITTLE ARCTIC, Cordova Bay, adjoining park, for ice cream, ice cream soda, candy, fruit, cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, all kinds of soft drinks; afternoon tea and groceries, city prices. Caterer for picnics. C. C. Smith, proprietor. jy26

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT

RINES' (FAIRFIELD) GROCERY—Okanagan peach plums, 90c. per crate; peaches, 85c., and Crawford free stone peaches, $1.25. Phone 2185. a25

LODGES.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, No. 32, meets fourth Tuesday at 8 p. m. in K. of P. Hall, North Park St. L. A. Warren, W. P., 1133 Leonard St. A. M. James, W. Secy., 710 Discovery St. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra Lodge, 116, meets first and third Wednesdays, Friends' Hall, Courtney St. A. Wyman, 927 Pembroke St., president; Jas. P. Temple, 1053 Burdett St., secretary.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in Friends' Hall, Courtney St. President, F. Gasson, Church Rd., Oak Bay; Sec., A. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke St., city.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. L. 1610, meets in Orange Hall, Yates street, second and fourth Mondays. A. J. Warren, W. M., 1133 Leonard St.; Geo. A. Morgan, R. S., 3123 Irma St.

K. OF P.—Far West-Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Friday, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. A. G. H. Harding, K. of R. & S., 16 Promis Block, 1006 Government St.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays, 8 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, R. S., 1240 Oxford street.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, Court Camosun, No. 9233, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad St., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. T. W. Hawkins, Sec'y.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5953, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Sec'y.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, No. 738. Meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park St., second and fourth Tuesdays. Dictator, A. C. Holmes, 1829 Fern street. C. E. Copeland, secretary, 1330 Minto street. P. O. Box 1017.

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FOR SALE—MOTORCYCLES

FOR SALE—1914, twin, 2-speed, Harley Davidson motorcycle, first-class order, fully equipped. New Method Cleaner, 642½ Yates street. a11

MOTORCYCLES—Harley Davidson, new, $280; Hudson, new, $250; Merkel, $250; Hudson, $200; new and second-hand bicycles; supplies and repairs. Marconi Motor Co., 2645 Douglas street. Phone 878. a15

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WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED—Small, furnished, seaside cottage, handy for Victoria and train; rent moderate. Box 9169, Times. a12

WANTED—Small, furnished house, low rent. Box 676, Times. a14

WANTED—Houses to rent; strict attention given. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED to sell something very salable; $5 per day to right parties; females preferred. Apply 10 a. m., Victoria Brokerage Co., 1213 Sayward Bldg. a11

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

A BEAUTIFULLY CLEAN, furnished suite, $15. Normandie Apartments. Phone 1789L. a20

FOR RENT—Three roomed suites, large and in good location; also one store. Apply Linden Grocery. Phone 1247. a18

FURNISHED and unfurnished suites. Alandale Apartments, 424 Linden Ave. a17

TO RENT—Well furnished front apartment, freshly done up, $15 per month, including light. 1176 Yates street. a15

THE KENSINGTON, 919½ Pandora Ave. Comfortable suite for rent, hot and cold water, bath, etc. a14

FURNISHED APARTMENTS, bath, piano, electric light, $13 up. Phone 5483. a30

MORRISON MANSIONS, Fairfield, corner Hilda and Chester, furnished or unfurnished suite. Phone 4988R. a8

MELLOR APARTMENTS, 821 Broughton street, adjoining Royal Victoria Theatre. To let, modern apartments (unfurnished), hot water and hot water heating. Apply Mellor Bros., Ltd., 819 Broughton street. j9 tf

TO LET—Modern apartments, McDonald Block, free telephone. Phone 731L. m3tf

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EXCHANGE WHAT YOU DON'T USE. Everyone has something uselessly stored away which someone else wants. Exchange through Murdoch's Pandora Mart. Take car No. 3. Phone 5399.

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PLAYER-PIANO, as good as new and guaranteed as such, Heintzman & Co. make, late model; cost $1,050; will take $650 cash. Owner, who is leaving city, has left this beautiful instrument with us for quick disposal. Will accept piano in part payment. Price includes 25 rolls of music, bench and free delivery. Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite Post Office. a13

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FOR SALE—Marine gasoline engine, eight horse power, heavy duty, $65. 118 Ladysmith street. Phone 5246. a11

FOR SALE—Malleable and steel ranges, $1 down, $1 per week. 2001 Government street.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS' perfect time table for exposures; easily understood; 25c. each. P. O. Box 820, or 24 Winch Building, city. jy27 tf

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FOR SALE—Edison phonograph and records, cheap. Apply 1048 Collinson St. a11

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FOR SALE—Rifle, Winchester, 22 cal., $3.50; Browning automatic, 22 cal., $8.50; shotgun, 12-gauge, $10; Winchester pump guns, $8.50; plate camera, 3x4¼, $7.50; large plush album, $2.50; marine telescope, $3.50; large Hohner accordion, $7.50; solid leather mandolin case and cushion, $2.75; John B. Stetson soft hats, $1.50; canvas summer hats, 25c.; gun metal wrist watches, regular $9, only $4.50, warranted 3 years; large music box, plays ten tunes, $7.50; Gillette safety razors, $2.75; Wade & Butcher razors, 45c.; playing cards, 10c.; magazines, 2 for 5c., or 25c. a dozen. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

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FOR $30.25 we can reach 1,000 of Victoria's best homes with a personal letter. Price includes postage, printed letterhead, folding, enclosing, addressing, etc. Newton Adv. Agency, Winch Bldg., city. jy27 tf

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WANTED—Sausage maker, competent man, no German. V. P. R. Meat Co., 586 Johnson street. a12

COOK—Practical man wanted; one year's work guaranteed; wages weekly. Baltimore Lunch, Ltd., 1210 Government St. a11

WANTED—500 men to buy our 5 cent smoking and chewing tobacco, 30 varieties, free matches and papers. Odell & Graham, 592 Johnson street, just below Government street.

EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or in the immediate future require skilled or unskilled labor, either male or female, should send in their names at once to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

GOOD BOARD AND ROOM, $6 per week; also housekeeping room. 942 Pandora. s11

ROOM AND BOARD for respectable couple, no children, scrupulously clean, with all home comforts. Phone 5081L. s7

COMFORTABLE ROOM AND BOARD, reasonable, close in, 615 Vancouver St. Phone 2820X. s7

TOURISTS, stop at "The Grove," 966 Bank street. A restful spot almost in the heart of the city. Terms reasonable and best home cooking. No children under 7 years. One block south of Oak Bay avenue car line. Phone 2458R. By day or week. a20

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BON ACCORD, 845 Princess Ave. Room and board, $7 per week; rooms from $1.50; close to High school; seven minutes' walk from City Hall. Phone 2857L. a29

NICELY FURNISHED BEDROOM and full board, in private family, home comforts, centrally located. Phone 3076L.

"LORAINE," 828 Courtney street. Room and board, $7 per week; table board, $5 per week. Mrs. A. McDowell. a10 tf

ROOM AND BOARD, 1157 Johnson street, all conveniences; room only, $7 per month. a11

ROOMS—With or without board, terms low. 2516 Government. Phone 3866L.

WIRELESS OPERATORS WANTED.

PARENTS, stop educating your sons for overcrowded professions. Numerous demands for wireless operators. Wireless is a great profession in its infancy. Call for prospectus. Columbian College of Wireless Telegraphy, 781½ Fort.

DRESSMAKING.

SMOCKING, waists and dresses. Lessons given. Phone 4983X. a14

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished)

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building. Phone 4532.

SEVERAL new houses to rent at low rates. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

TO LET—1228 Gladstone avenue, eleven roomed house, newly renovated and in first-class condition, with ½ acre of garden land and orchard and chestnut and ornamental trees. a20

A SEASIDE COTTAGE—To rent, on lease or for the summer, at a small rent, a nice, 4 roomed cottage, Roberts Bay, near Sidney, boat house, water laid on. Apply Robert Grubb, 206 Central Bldg. a29

FOR RENT—New, four-room bungalow, with stable; low rent. 3184 Shelbourne street. a12

FAIRFIELD — Six roomed, modern, cement, newly decorated, four open grates, electric fixtures, facing park, near beach and car; reduced from $35 to $30. Phone 743. a11

1549 PEMBROKE—New, 7 rooms; reasonable to good tenant. Apply The Beehive, Douglas street. a12

$7—FOUR ROOMED HOUSE, large lot, water and light. Corner Harriet and Burnside. a12

1116 LEONARD STREET—Seven rooms, new; reasonable rent to good tenant. Phone 2607R. a12

FOR RENT—Five roomed cottage with garage, close in. Apply 864 Queen's Ave. a11

TO LET—Seven roomed house, No. 572 Dallas road, fine sea view, low rent to right party. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. a12

FAIRFIELD—Eight rooms, cement basement, furnace, every convenience; low rent. Phone 4422. a16

FOR RENT—Five roomed house, near Willows, $6 per month. 1523 Belcher St. a14

TO LET—7 roomed house, 214 Oswego; 1228 Montrose Ave. Phone 3226L. a17

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished)

TO RENT—A well furnished, 6 roomed house, with gas and phone; references. Apply to 1001 Richardson street. a21

TO LET—Small furnished cottage. Apply 1018 Quadra street. a11

FOR RENT—Small cottage, furnished. 142 Robertson, Hollywood. a14

FURNISHED, 5 roomed, modern house, furnace, $20, inclusive, to careful tenants. 2341 Lee avenue. a12

FURNISHED CABINS TO LET, at Esquimalt. Apply Barber Shop, at Pool Room. a18

FOR RENT—Furnished cabin, all conveniences. 1036 Hillside avenue.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

TO RENT—Store, 805 Fort street. Apply Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Fort street. a12

DENTIST—Good business location, rent cheap. Call or write 1036 Hillside Ave.

SEVERAL HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, low rents. Apply Murdoch's, Pandora Mart, where car No. 3 stops. Phone 5399. a15

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES.

SNAP AT $375—Five-passenger Stoddard Dayton car. 1012 Yates street. a12

FOR SALE—Five-passenger, E. M. F. (Studebaker), 1913 model, new tires and overhauled, $375. Phone 2498R1. a12

FOR SALE—Cheap, 1913 Hupmobile touring car, all good tires, quick detachable rims, tire carrier, electric lights, jiffy side curtains. Auto Exchange, 720 View street. a11

FOR SALE—Ford 5-passenger car, in good order. Phone 5349R. a11

FOR SALE—30 h. p. Buick, fitted with Franklin engine, in good order; price $125. Phone 4348.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, $1. 822 Fort street. a14

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Call after six. Near Parliament Buildings. 566 Michigan. a11

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, clean and convenient; terms reasonable. 407 Belleville. a11

SUITES of nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, nice grounds, 15 minutes from City Hall; $3 per week up. 600 Gorge road. Phone 1607R. a13

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. P. COX, piano tuner, graduate School for the Blind, Halifax, N. S., 159 South Turner street. Phone L1212. s10

JITNEY CARS—People wishing to hire jitney cars by the hour or for short trips should telephone Jitney Association Garage, number 2061. s7

CITY IMPERIAL MILITARY AND ORCHESTRAL BANDS at liberty for engagements, any number supplied. Terms, J. G. Hunt, 1424 Woodlands. Phone 1310R. s7

SECOND-HAND BOOKS and disc records bought, sold and exchanged. Beta Book Store, 852 Yates, near Quadra. s5

FORD OWNERS—Special, carbon removed, valves resealed, electrical and carburetor adjustments, guaranteed, $5.75. Arthur H. Dandridge, Oak Bay avenue. Phone 4248. s5

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FOR HIRE—Launch, speedy, safe, comfortable; picnics, week enders, fishing, etc. Write Douglas Strank, Gen. Del. a12

LAWN MOWERS collected, cleaned, ground, adjusted, delivered, $1.00. Dandridge. Phone 10391.2 or 4348.

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ECZEMA permanently cured by Saxon ointment, $1 per box. All drug stores.

HAVE THE AUTO VACUUM for your carpets; satisfaction assured. Phone 4616. jy26

WANTED—AUTOMOBILES.

WANTED—Five-passenger Ford car in trade for Overland 5-passenger. Phone 2989R. a11

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—As a going concern, Richards' Grocery, corner Moss and Fairfield, good business and splendid opportunity to right party. Apply on premises. a12

SMALL ROOMING HOUSE for sale. Apply Venice Rooms, 713 View St. a12

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—General purpose horse, 1,200 lbs.; true, single or double; $40. 1216 Princess Ave. Phone 4426L. a16

FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Single room for gentleman, also housekeeping suite, every convenience, 432 Government street. Phone 5214Y. a16

$5 MONTH—Pleasant front room, furnished, near Parliament Buildings. 571 Michigan street. a12

TO RENT—Well furnished bedroom, in quiet neighborhood, near Beacon Hill. Phone 1799R. a13

THE GEARY ROOMS, 819 Fort street. Hot and cold water, and moderate terms. s2

FIRST-CLASS ROOMS to let, Savoy Rooming House, 749½ Fort St. Phone 3434. Hot and cold water. From 50c. and up. a22

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c. night and up, $2 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas.

HELP WANTED—(Female)

WANTED—Lady help, or maid, three in family. Ring up Phone 1049. a12

BARRISTER requires English family in Victoria to take sister and nephew (aged 2) as paying guests for winter. Fuller particulars on application. Apply with terms to Box 643, Times. s7

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—$20 bill, Sunday, presumably Gorge Park. $5 reward. Phone 2423. a11

LOST—On Fowl Bay beach, work bag containing eyeglasses and crotchet work. Phone 5472L. a11

REWARD—Lost, on Sunday, at Fowl Bay, case containing lady's spectacles and 2 rings. Finder return to Box 682, Times. a11

FOUND—Collie bitch. Owner please Phone 5319R. a12

LOST—Bunch of keys on Belleville street. Reward. Return Victoria Auto Co., P. O. Auto Stand.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

THE VICTORIA FEED CO. will remove from 601 Esquimalt road to 1901 Government street, on or about August 1. Phone 2908. a22

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Male)

MARRIED MAN, cashier, will accept any position, $50 monthly. Box 693, Times. a11

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., both men and women, ready and anxious for employment. What do you need done? Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Female)

THE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in skilled or unskilled labor, at once. Phone or write.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

YOUNG LADY would like comfortable room and board with English family. Box 715, Times. a12

WANTED—Furniture to furnish a five roomed house; will pay cash, but price must be right. S. H. J. Mason, 1005 Hillside. Phone 3179L. a12

WANTED—Pasture for one horse; state terms and locality. Box 684, Times. a11

WANTED—Prosperous little grocery business in good locality, for small cash payment. Give particulars, Box 679, Times.

WANTED—Good, sound, young horse, suitable for light work on the land and for driving, in exchange for Underwood No. 5 typewriter, in perfect order, which cost $125. Box 669, Times. a20

PRESCO TANK for motorcycle wanted. 1157 Mason street. a12

CASH PAID for slightly worn ladies' and gents' clothing, shoes and old gold. M. Stern, 609 Yates St. Phone 4810.

WANTED—HOUSES.

WANTED—To buy, 3 or 4 roomed house, outside city limits, with large lot, on monthly payments. Box 725, Times. a12

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FAIRFIELD—Eight rooms, full cement basement, furnace, thoroughly modern; no cash or interest required; $35 monthly payments. Phone 4422. a16

FOR SALE—Four roomed cottage, large lot, close to car, $800; $50 down, balance as rent; lot alone cost $1,000. Box 724, Times. a12

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on one-third acre, near Gorge waterfront. P. O. Box 860, Victoria. a11

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WANTED

Listings of small, unfurnished houses in James Bay and Fairfield at nominal rentals. We have clients waiting.

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NOTICE

In the SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the matter of MRS. .... FAUSTMAN, Deceased

and

In the matter of the Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Hon. Mr. Justice Macdonald, dated the 5th day of August, A. D. 1915, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 4th day of September, 1915; and all parties indebted to said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of August, A. D. 1915.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next regular sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the St. Francis Hotel, situate at the corner of Yates street and Oriental alley, in the City of Victoria, to Harry Brown, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 19th day of July, 1915.

G. M. STANLEY,
Applicant.

COST OF BUILDING THE BRITISH NAVY

INTERESTING FIGURES OF DAYS BEFORE WAR

Price Paid for Ships That Have Become Famous; Sale of Old Vessels

The cost of construction of many ships that have become famous in the war is among the most interesting features of a blue book issued recently, containing the annual accounts of shipbuilding and dockyard transactions. The figures given relative to the financial year 1913-14, and comparisons with former years, are illustrative of the steady growth of the navy in the years of peace.

At the end of the volume there is some treasury correspondence, which shows that "in connection with the critical state of affairs existing in the Near East in November, 1912," the lords commissioners of the admiralty considered it urgently necessary to press on the completion of ships under construction and nearing completion "in order that they might be commissioned in an emergency if required." Among the steps taken in carrying out this policy was the acceleration of the completion of H. M. Australian ship Melbourne. This vessel was built at the cost of the Commonwealth, but the expense of the acceleration amounting to £8,938, was charged to the navy votes.

Cost of Big Ships.

During the year under review, £33,365,604 was expended in shipbuilding and dockyard transactions under the admiralty. A sum of £22,332,061 was required under the heading of shipbuilding repairs, and maintenance. Some £14,000,000 was absorbed in new construction, of which £4,929,431 was on dockyard-built ships and £8,745,57[illegible] on contract-built ships. Repairs and alterations cost £3,278,000. Salaries and wages amounted to £4,371,430.

The following table is interesting as showing the cost of several ships that have been mentioned during the progress of the war (in some cases the vessels were not finished during the financial year):

	Cost.
Centurion (June, 1913)	£1,794,28
Iron Duke (March, 1914)	1,899,91
King George V. (Nov., 1912)	1,778,13
Queen Elizabeth (unfinished cost)	1,417,56
Lion	1,970,61
Ajax	1,796,94
Audacious	1,816,81
Conqueror	1,749,26
Thunderer	1,746,06
Princess Royal	1,967,92
Queen Mary	1,959,79
Tiger (unfinished cost)	1,462,45
Amphion (light cruiser)	263,87
Arethusa (do., unfinished)	222,30
Birmingham	321,90

A sum of £3,276,986 was expended in coal and oil for the navy during the year. The gradual growth of expenditure upon shipbuilding is seen from the following statistics relative to the votes for dockyards and ships:

1889-90	£14,890,06
1909-1	29,998,52
1910-1	40,419,33
1913-4	48,732,62

The total cost of combatant ships of the strength is given at £174,160,488.

Sale of Old Ships.

Among the ships sold during the year, the Royal Oak fetched £36,45[illegible] the Royal Sovereign £40,000, and the Ramillies £42,300. Three submarines were sold for £410, £360 and £405 respectively.

There are also some interesting particulars concerning the new aerial service. During the year 1913-14 £244,29[illegible] was expended on airships, biplanes, monoplanes and seaplanes. The airships under construction were Nos. [illegible] 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 16, and the highest cost of any one ship was £32,444.

A number of new submarines are included in the list of vessels under construction in 1913-14, including 18 of the E class, one of the F class, three of the S class, four of the V class, two of the W class, and two later named the Nautilus and Swordfish. Many new torpedo-boat destroyers are scheduled as under construction, and there appears the new M class, comprising no fewer than 13 vessels.

Altogether some 150 vessels of various sorts are scheduled under the heading of "new construction."

When the Rev. John McNeill was holding revival services a young fellow, thinking to perplex him, sent up the following note, requesting a public reply:—"Dear Mr. McNeill,—If you are seeking to enlighten young men kindly tell me who was Cain's wife." Mr. McNeill read the note, and then amid breathless silence, said: "I love young men—inquirers for truth especially—and should like to give this young man a word of advice. It is this: Don't lose your soul's salvation inquiring after other men's wives."

A train loaded with wounded soldiers drew up at a certain station. Among these was one whose face could not be discerned for bandages. "You poor, poor boy," sympathized an English lady, who approached him timidly. "Madam," replied the soldier, with as much pride as springing to attention would convey, "don't pity me. Pity my chums in the train there, who got hit where it won't show." "Why, why," she stammered. "I thought you would not like to be disfigured." "Disfigured!" the soldier replied, scornfully; "I am not disfigured, I am decorated!"

Carter, (having indulged in terrific language, which has been listened to with benevolent toleration by policeman)—"Judging by the way you be'ave, I should take you for a German." Policeman—"Now then—now then! We can't a've no bad language 'ere!"—"Punch."

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NOTEPAPER—Your address printed on seventy-five sheets linen writing, with blotter complete, 40c; 3 for $1. Few days only. Diggon Printing Co., Pemberton Block. a11

DO AT LEAST ONE GOOD TURN DAILY. Turn in at Murdoch's Pandora Mart, where car No. 3 stops, and save money in furnishing.

YES, IT'S VERY ANNOYING when the coils or hot water pipes burn out. Phone Hocking, plumber, James Bay 346 St. James. Phone 3771L, for prompt repairs; prices reasonable. a11

TO RENT—Four roomed dwelling, $8 per month. 754 Humboldt street, close to town. Apply Richard Hall, 1232 Government street. all tf

TO CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS—Advertiser wants to build house in the country; will pay some cash and give good house in town or other residential property for the balance. For particulars apply Robt. Grubb, 206 Central Bldg. a13

ACREAGE—Client will sell 57 acres, with 1,400 ft. waterfrontage, at Sooke. There are 10 acres cleared, 35 acres alder bottom, balance timbered, new 5-room bungalow, good water supply; price $75 per acre, on easy terms. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 1210 Broad street.

HOUSES TO RENT—4 rooms, close water, Monterey Ave., $5; 7 rooms, close High school, $15; 9 rooms, close High school, $20; 6 rooms, Superior St., $9; 6 rooms, May St., $12; 5 rooms, Rose St., $12; 7 rooms, 312 Mary St., $30; 5 rooms, just completed, Maple St., $17.50. H. T. Knott, corner Monterey and Beach Drive. a11

LOST—Between P. O. and Pacific Garage, an auto robe. Return to 414 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2775. a13

318 MONTH—Very pleasant five roomed bungalow, best part James Bay, vacant Sept. 1. Phone 8982L. a13

CRAIGMYLE, 1037 Craigdarroch road. First-class boarding house, gentlemen only. Phone 2183R. a11

FOUND—Bicycle. Owner can have same by proving property. Phone 1055. a12

FURNISHED HOUSE, near golf links and beach, 3 bedrooms, 2 sitting, piano; rent $25, one month or longer. 820 Newport avenue, Oak Bay. a13

WANTED—To buy, a small, quiet horse. Apply 1018 Quadra street. a13

WANTED—To hire, with the option of buying, horse, wagon and harness. J. Eva, Gen. Del., city. a12

FOUR ROOMED COTTAGE, furnished or unfurnished, bachelors or small family. 664 Garbally road. a17

WILL GIVE HOME in return for household duties. Phone 5466X2. a13

FOR SALE—1912 Hudson touring car, good tires, one spare tire and rim; price $400. Auto Exchange, 720 View St. a13

WANTED—To rent, good violin, by responsible party; give particulars. Box 740, Times. all

TAKE NOTICE that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Angele Hamel, of the City of Victoria, having mutually separated. Arthur Emery-Hamel, Bear Creek, B. C., Aug. 11, 1915. a13

DIGGONISM—The boy stood on the burning deck. Historians don't quite agree whether he was really wise in staying there but there aren't two minds as to the wisdom of patronizing us. Diggon Printing Company.

WANTED—Cabin cruiser, 28 to 30 feet; will pay cash. Apply Box 9146, Times. a13

FRESH RANCH EGGS, 35c per dozen; fresh pure milk, 20 pints for $1; delivered promptly. Saanich Dairy. Phone 8218. Oak Bay Junction. a13

EXCHANGE — Quarter section in Alberta for house here; will assume small mortgage. Northwest Real Estate, 1212 Douglas street. a13

EXCHANGE—Equity in 5 roomed house, just outside half-mile circle, for good, clear title lot. Northwest Real Estate, 1212 Douglas street. a13

WANTED—Good hunting dog, spaniel, pointer or setter, must be good finder and retriever. Apply Percy Plimley, Plimley's Garage, Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. a17

FOR RENT—Partly furnished, 2 roomed house, bath, etc., $10, including water. Apply Tillicum road, corner of Maddock. a13

GOOD LOT AND SHACK, Esquimalt, $600. Box 54, Beaumont. a13

BORN.

MUIRHEAD—At Victoria Private Hospital, on 10th inst., the wife of Capt. T. Muirhead, 30th Battalion, Shorncliffe, Eng., a son.

DIED

LANDSBERG—At the family residence, 106 Medina street, on the 9th instant, Erna, the beloved wife of Mr. Fred Landsberg, a native of Varso, Russian Poland, aged 39 years.

Notice of funeral later.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Lam Chin desires to express her gratitude to all her relatives and friends for many kindnesses and sympathy in her bereavement; also for the many flowers and wreaths that were sent; especially thanking the Vancouver and Victoria Ladies' Seamen's Institute for their floral offering.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. May Fenn wishes to express her heartfelt thanks to the many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and kindness shown at the funeral of the late Mrs. Hattie Setterfield.

WESTERN SCOTS TO SUPPLY DETACHMENT

New Battalion Has Been Called on to Furnish 250 for Overseas Service

Despite the fact that the unit only last week commenced recruiting, the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, has been called on by the department of militia for a detachment of 250 men for overseas service. A similar request has been received by the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, Vancouver, as well as by the various units in training at the Vernon camp. This system, it is generally believed, is for the purpose of keeping back the senior officers from the war zone, as lieutenants are sent in charge of the detachments, and the higher officers retained for the purpose of training the recruits.

Fifty recruits are being called for to join the Canadian Mounted Rifles now in camp at Vernon, but who are expected to leave for England in the near future. Corporal Tom Moore, of Nanaimo, returned on Sunday from Vernon, and is now busy at the Up-Island city rushing recruits to take to the training camp.

The Pioneers Corps, Lieut.-Col. A. E. Hodgins officer in charge, is making headway toward organization. Considerable preliminary work has to be disposed of before enlistment commences, but the establishment will make rapid headway, no doubt, once this initial preparation has been accomplished. The appointments to date are, besides the officer commanding, Major James A. Macdonnell, of Vancouver, second in command; W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., paymaster; J. G. C. Wood, M. P. P., quartermaster, and Capt. C. B. Russell, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, adjutant. The last-named appointee is well known locally, having been in command of the corps of engineers here before the declaration of hostilities, and being in charge of the engineers who prepared the camp at the Willows for occupation at short notice when the troops were mobilized there last August and September.

The Royal School of Instruction for lieutenants, now being held at Work Point barracks under Lieut. J. C. P. Versturme-Bunbury, is making good progress. The officer in charge served in the 2nd Brigade of the South Staffordshire Regiment in Pretoria, South Africa, from February 1909 to January 1911, and was with the 1st Brigade in Gibraltar from February 1911 to August 1912. He joined the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders at Vancouver last August, and was attached later in the year to the Royal Canadian Regiment.

The No. 5 General Hospital, now at Macaulay Plains, still awaits orders for its departure. That this will not be until next week, at least, is generally understood, as the men have been granted general leave for the week end. The unit continues to go through squad and company drill each morning, and this week, afternoon parade is held as well as morning parade. General parade was held this morning under the commanding officer, Lt.-Col. Hart, and the change in the bearing of the unit since the last general parade was quite noticeable, the men moving with much greater alertness and assurance.

PERSONAL.

Orlando Vaughan, of Summerland, is visiting the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, of Yorkton, Sask., are visiting relatives in the city. Mr. Walker is connected with the Yorkton branch of the Bank of British North America. He was formerly in the service of that institution in this city.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Or would exchange for good runabout, good launch, just overhauled, good sea boat. Apply Box 379, Maywood P. O. a13

WANTED—Furnished cottage, close to sea, from August 25. Apply Rev. W. T. Keeling, 1112 Caledonia. Phone 4421L. a12

SINGLE TAX ADVOCATE VISITING IN CITY

Mrs. Fels, Widow of Well Known Propagandist, to Speak Here To-night

"I abhor theories. So when I say it was like coming out into the sunlight after wandering in a wilderness of darkness, I mean that I saw in a single tax a thing absolutely practical and possible."

It was about seven years ago, Mrs. Fels, widow of the late Joseph Fels, told a Times reporter this morning that she first "came into" single tax. For years she had thought about it, but the knowledge came as a revelation, as if a curtain had been drawn back and the hidden thing made clear in an instant. It was three years before this that her husband, one of the outstanding advocates of single tax, reached the conviction that only by means of the application of this principle of economics could true democracy be attained. Something of the unceasing devotion which he gave to spreading the gospel of single tax in the years before his death is known to everyone. But it is not so generally known that Mrs. Fels is concentrating her life to a continuance of the educational campaign, and is at present visiting Victoria in the course of a lecture tour which is to embrace the continent. She is backing her faith in a practical way which silences criticism, as in addition to a life absolutely devoted to the teaching of the principles in which she believes, she is dedicating the whole of her fortune to the work.

"Taxation," she defined for the benefit of a mind open to conviction, "is a measure of relationship between the individual and the community in which he lives. This relationship happens to have the name of its material side. Taxation is the outer way of establishing the inner relation between man and man. It is the one measure whereby it is possible to restore the order intended by the Creator.

"Single taxers," she continued, "want poverty abolished. If people are to be free, if they are to come into their right inheritance, they must have food, clothing and shelter secured to them. This single tax provides in perpetuity. Single tax would not invade the right of individual possession. But it does take from the individual what does not belong to him. It taxes idleness, not industry. It will be regulated so as to equal the economic rent, the unearned increment, of the land. Land was intended by the Creator for common property, not the property of a few. The only way to keep the landlords from reaping the benefits from land rather than the community at large is for the rents to pass into the hands of the community in the form of taxation."

The late Joseph Fels, Mrs. Fels stated, was no doctrinaire. His conclusion that single tax was the only possible solution of the economic problems of the world was arrived at quite independently of Henry George or any other teacher of the principle, although, when he did come to the knowledge he found that he was quite in accord with the older advocate of the principle.

Like her husband Mrs. Fels defends single tax on the grounds of expediency as well as justice. And when asked by the reporter as to her views on a means of recouping after the costly war now in progress was over, she unhesitatingly said that the most efficient and only just way would be in taxing land values.

A cosmopolitan in the usual application of the word, Mrs. Fels is an American by birth, but for thirteen years lived half of each year in London, where she still retains a residence in Regents Park. Naturally the system of taxation in the Old Country came in for special study on her part, and her reflections on the subject were interesting.

"I love England," she said, "but not the present order. The English, the best people in the world, have the worst land tenure. They are away back in the feudal times, and the land is taxed on just the same system of valuation as it was in the time of William the Conqueror. It was because of their fear of a change that the lords threw out the Budget of 1909. And because there is no measure to force the opening up of all that splendid English land for producing useful and necessary things it continues to lie idle, unproductive. Richard Cobden fought for free trade. But he no sooner got free trade than he saw that there must be free land. It must come."

Mrs. Fels enunciates her doctrine with quiet assurance and absolute conviction. It was only last November that she commenced to speak in public on the subject to which her husband in his life had given so much thought. With him she has traveled into sixteen different countries, where he carried the banner of single tax, pushing the work particularly in America and England. Incidentally Mrs. Fels is not speaking entirely in the interests of single tax, as she has two other topics: Woman Suffrage, and Zionism. The first is an indispensable adjunct of any system of democracy, she says. The single taxer must be a woman suffragist; the woman suffragist must be a single taxer. Both are imperative to each. A Jewess she is deeply interested in seeing her people back in the land of their fathers, and so she addresses meetings on the subject of Zionism.

Accompanying Mrs. Fels are Miss Huelsch, of New York; Dr. John Slaughter, of London, Eng., lecturer in the University of London; and Daniel Keefer, chairman of the Joseph Fels Fund of America.

The party is on its way to the Joseph Fels Fund conference to be held in San Francisco on August 23. The members of this conference include besides Mr. Keefer, Lincoln Steffens, Fred C. Howe, commission of immigration in New York; Charles Ingersoll (the one-dollar watch man); J. H. Ralston, A. B. Dupont, of Cleveland; George A. Briggs, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. The Joseph Fels' Fund was started in 1909, since when they have received from Mr. Fels' fortune a sum of $250,000 to carry on the work of propagating the gospel of single tax.

SAUNDERS AND COOK RUNNING FOR REEVE

Contest at Esquimalt to Fill Vacancy on the Municipal Council

John R. Saunders and George J. Cook were nominated to-day as candidates for the vacant reeveship of Esquimalt. Saturday has been fixed as election day, and the successful candidate will hold office for the balance of the year.

The nomination of Mr. Saunders came about some days after the death of the late reeve, when a deputation of ratepayers asked him to become a candidate. Mr. Saunders was for two terms reeve of the municipality. The nomination of Mr. Cook came through his own announcement, and after a meeting held last night in his hall on Esquimalt road.

It was announced last week that there would be a meeting last night to consider Mr. Cook as a candidate for reeve, and the object of the meeting served to fill the hall. John Jardine presided over the meeting, which eventually broke up with cheers for Mr. Saunders when cheers for Mr. Cook were asked for.

Mr. Cook explained his reason for becoming a candidate. He alleged the business of the council was not being conducted properly, and that all work should be done by day labor. There was a resolution put to the meeting that Mr. Cook resign his intention of being a candidate and leave the way

J. R. SAUNDERS

Candidate for the reeveship of Esquimalt

clear for Mr. Saunders and save the expense of an election. The chairman refused to put the motion to the meeting.

Councilor Hymers told the meeting he had been asked by Mr. Cook to sign his nomination papers, but had refused to do so. "Mr. Cook then asked me," said Mr. Hymers, "to help him out. I promised him I would. That's what we all are here for, to help him out, and not let him get in."

There was a suggestion from Mr. Cook that he would withdraw if Mr. Saunders would do so, and leave the way clear for Mr. Wolfenden. Mr. Hymers answered for Mr. Wolfenden that the latter was content to remain as chairman of the finance committee, and it was further said that Mr. Wolfenden's resignation as a councilor would have to be accepted before he could become a candidate, and with nominations closing to-day that would not be possible.

Mr. Cook told the audience that if elected he would pay the cost of the election from his official salary.

VISITS NEW CAMP

Captain Palmer at Proposed Site for New Aliens' Detention Camp at Revelstoke.

Captain Palmer, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, Ottawa, has just completed a visit to the proposed site of the new detention camp for aliens in the national park at Revelstoke, and has approved of it as satisfactory in all military respects. Work will be commenced at once on the camp, and it will be occupied as soon as it is ready. Lieut. Frank Stead, of No. 19 company, C. A. S. C., is in Revelstoke arranging for the transportation of materials and supplies to the camp.

There are now six internment camps in British Columbia, at Nanaimo, Revelstoke, Edgewood, Vernon, Fernie and Monaghee. With the exception of the Nanaimo and Fernie camps the interned aliens are kept occupied with government work, road-making, etc. In all there are something over one thousand enemy aliens in custody in the province.

"Aye, I'm rale glad," confided the women whose son was going through an operation, "that it's tae be dune by oor ain doctor. It's something to be thankful for that John's leg has gotten into the haunds o' a kent face."

HIGH WATER MARK HAS BEEN REACHED

School Attendance Appears to Have Reached Definite Level

The figures for school attendance, which have just been issued from the city school board office, show that in June last there were 4,819 enrolled, as against 4,932 in the previous month. This is an increase of 32 from June 1914, so that apparently the high water mark in attendance occurred within the last twelve months. The enrolment in February 1911 was 3,400, twelve months later it had grown to 3,927, and in February 1913 the figures were 4,568. Had that percentage of increase remained constant the attendance should have been 6,188 in February 1915. However, when the pressure on space outgrew the available accommodation, the board fixed up a number of temporary expedients, and also forced the withdrawal of the children from neighboring municipalities in every school except the High school. This increased the attendance which could be accommodated.

The opening of the Margaret Jenkins school this month will enable the removal of a number of pupils from Sir James Douglas' school. The former school had 73 registered in June (the latest school return), the latter 423. The Margaret Jenkins school hitherto has been conducted in the manual training building at the rear. Rock Bay had 38, and as the Chinese children may be removed there, those children may be distributed among the primary classes in schools in the northern portion of the city. But unfortunately no provision for crossing Rock Bay has been made, nor is it expected anything can be done for some time by the city, for the bridge repairs, so the provision for the 60 children at Fisgard street may have to be considered at the board meeting to-night. The full returns for June were: High, 539; Boys' Central, 415; Girls, 416; Bank, 148; Beacon Hill, 141; Burnside, 175; Fernwood, 52; Fisgard, 60; George Jay, 345; King's Road, 149; Kingston, 171; Margaret Jenkins, 73; North Ward, 349; Oaklands, 257; Pembroke, 20; Protestant Orphanage, 33; Quadra, 158; Rock Bay, 38; Sir James Douglas, 423; South Park, 325; Special, 14; Spring Ridge, 143; Victoria West, 375. Total, 4,819.

HIGHWAY TRIP IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST

Spokane People Back From Campbell River Become Advertisers for Island Scenery

The trip over the Malahat and up to Campbell river is considered the best three-day trip he ever has taken, by Thaddeus S. Lane, a wealthy Spokane tourist who is spending a holiday in Victoria, and who spoke on tourist matters last Thursday before the Victoria Rotary club. Mr. Lane left Victoria Saturday with Rev. W. C. Hicks, dean of All Saints cathedral, Spokane, and Samuel R. Stearn, an attorney of Spokane, as his guests, and returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Hicks has acted as the publicist of the party, and Mr. Stern as the photographer, and from their opinions expressed to Mr. Lane, the Island highway will receive some very wide and valuable advertising. Mr. Stern took fifty pictures and Rev. Mr. Hicks made copious notes for use in articles he proposes to write for publication.

Mr. Lane has been an enthusiastic motorist for years and has seen all the renowned places on the American continent. In comparison he described the Island highway scenery as follows: "Yellowstone and the Yosemite are more striking, but for beauty of scenery, picturesqueness and scenic reaches, for weather and comfort (and the touring motorist demands comfort), for excellent attention, garage service and accommodating people, the Vancouver Island trip is the best I ever made."

He compared the trip in scenery as similar in character to the Snoqualmie Pass road from Seattle to Ellenburg. Every American traveling motorist, he said, knows this road, and when they are told that the Vancouver Island trip is similar in character it will be the means of inducing them to come to Vancouver Island. Mr. Lane said that "Inspiration Point," on the Malahat, was described by Rev. Mr. Hicks, who has traveled the world, as the most beautiful view he ever has seen.

Mr. Lane spoke also of the beauties of the timbered country of Campbell River, Cameron Lake, Qualicum, Central Lake and its log inn, Alberni and the southern picturesque roads and views. He has praise for them all, being so enthused by his trip that he intends going over some of the journey next week with his family. Mr. Lane, an enthusiastic automobilist, did not fail to mention that he went over the Malahat in his 48 h. p. Packard on the high.

Speaking of the Malahat road, he considered that for careful drivers there is no danger. There is, however, a necessity for those using the road to take all precautions in sounding their horns, and he advocated more signs where there are dangerous turns, and banking of the outside edges with parapets.

He had a word to say from the point of view of the tourist receiving attention here before starting his trip. He was accommodated with information by the Development association, and Automobile association officials, and says the automobile blue book supplied by the club gave him the fullest directions and information regarding hotels and conditions.

NEW ZEALAND'S PART IN THE GREAT WAR

Interesting Interview With Organizer of Massey's Party; a Naval Policy

An interesting interview on New Zealand's part in the great struggle, and on the manner in which the war has affected her industries was given to the Times this morning by Percival L. Witherby, one of the organizers for the Reform party in New Zealand.

"The country," he said, "has sent over already about 20,000 men, and has got 4,000 or 5,000 more under canvas taking their training.

"The result of the last general election was that the Liberals, led by Sir Joseph Ward, and combined with the Labor and Socialist members, together were numerically equal to the Reform party led by Mr. Massey. This, coupled with the public wish that all party conflict should be barred, has led to a coalition government being formed."

Mr. Witherby stated that the high percentage of casualties among the Australian and New Zealand troops had brought the seriousness of the war more closely home to the people of those dominions than anything else could possibly have done. The people were proud of the achievement of their troops in landing on the Gallipoli Peninsula, a very difficult undertaking which was gallantly carried out, and which he thought would rank with the great achievements of the British army. He said that a Maori contingent numbering about 500 men had already been sent, and if more were wanted they could be readily obtained.

In reply to a question as to the effect of the war on New Zealand's industries, Mr. Witherby said:

"The country has had a very good year and at the present time conditions are far from being bad. Practically the whole of the export of frozen meat has been taken over by the home government, and as the government orders for wool has also been on a very extensive scale, the price of this commodity has naturally risen. From an economic point of view the past year in New Zealand has been a bumper one. There was a shortage of wheat last year, which was relieved from Canada, and in view of future requirements the government has advised settlers to lay down additional crops of wheat.

"The butter factories are controlled by the government. The farmers send their milk to the factories and are paid on percentage of their buttermilk, a course which results in a uniform system of butter-making.

Naval Policy.

Asked as to the general feeling in New Zealand toward a naval policy, Mr. Witherby said:

"Before the war opinion was divided between the policy of making an annual contribution to the Imperial fleet, or of endeavoring to build a fleet unit. In my opinion the war has provided such a striking object lesson for the establishment of a local unit that it appears to have influenced public opinion in that direction.

"Had it not been for the presence of the Australian fleet, strengthened by the Japanese fleet, there would have been nothing to stop the bombardment of New Zealand cities by the German squadron.

"The whole problem of defence in the Pacific has been raised in an unmistakable and acute form by recent events. Personally I am of the opinion that it can best be solved by a Pacific fleet composed of units from Australia, New Zealand and Canada, which shall have a base in each country, and be controlled by the three dominions working in harmony together."

Since Mr. Witherby was last in Victoria, three years ago, he has spent some months in Australia and South Africa, and is convenced that both from a political and commercial point of view, the empire as a whole is on the eve of a magnificent development.

"Disastrous and sad, in many ways, as this war is," he added, "it has already done, and will continue to do, what nothing else can do for the empire. Britishers are working together for a common name, and with a common purpose, and after the war is over, it only remains for the peoples in the various dominions to organize and develop their resources, each for the other's good, on a firmer and more business-like basis than has hitherto been the case. If this is done there is nothing, in my opinion, to stop the firm of John Bull & Co. from being not only the greatest and wealthiest, but the highest power for good the world has seen."

Adventure in Vancouver.—E. Rogerson, of this city, who is visiting friends at 311 Heatley avenue, Vancouver, on Monday night had an exciting chase after three young thugs who stole his automobile from the place where it was standing outside of the above address. Mr. Rogerson heard a noise and ran out of the house in time to see three men about to enter his auto. He called on them to stop, but they jumped into the car and sped away just before he reached the spot. The auto was recovered yesterday morning on Dufferin street. The police are looking for the thieves and intend to prosecute them to the full limit of the law if they are apprehended.

Sage—"Have you another cigar like the one you gave me yesterday?" Morgan—"Yes. Here's one." Sage—"Thanks. I'm trying to break my boy off smoking."

OBSERVATORY READY IN TWELVE MONTHS

Dr. Plaskett Expects Contracts Will Be Finished Next Summer

"The Saanich observatory should be ready for opening in about twelve months' time," according to Dr. J. S. Plaskett, Dominion astronomer, who returned to the city to-day after attending the meeting of the American Astronomical association at San Francisco. On the way west from Ottawa Dr. Plaskett called at Pittsburg and Cleveland, and therefore is in a position to report progress on the optical and mechanical parts of the new telescope which is to be erected in the building.

"The mirror has been polished," he said this morning, "but the finishing work, which will occupy some months, has yet to be done. The Brashear company is making an excellent example of optical workmanship, and the mirror when it is sent forward after the mountings have been place in position at Saanich hill will be one of the finest pieces of telescope work yet executed.

"In Cleveland I visited the plant of the Warner Swasey company. The heavy mountings from the Bethlehem Steel company have arrived since the previous visit, and together with those being made by the company are being erected there for the test of accurate construction. The whole mountings, including the dome, should be ready by the end of the year, and after being dismounted will be sent forward to be erected at Saanich hill next spring.

"Although I have not yet visited the site, I understand the excavation for the foundations is progressing, and the McAlpine Robertson company, which has the contract for the building, has sublet the contract for the steel some time ago. The steel frame will be erected on a concrete foundation, which will be put in soon. If the contractors are not ready to proceed with the pier for the telescope, I may not wait in Victoria now, but return to Ottawa with the intention of coming out again later.

"The tenders for the observer's residence close on August 20. Unless there is any check the building should be erected and the telescope mounted by July next.

LONGSHOREMAN AND BEAVER CLUB OFFICER

Thomas Arkless Charged With an Assault Upon W. H. Price Last Week

The secretary of the Beaver club had an unpleasant experience on the street late on the night of August 3, rumors of which have been going about for a few days, and the particulars appeared to be about to be given to the public through the medium of the police court to-day.

W. H. Price, well-known for his business and political activities, was visited in his office earlier that day by Thomas Arkless, who seems to have been a beneficiary of Beaver club connection with government positions. The assault that occurred that night was a result, evidently, of what took place then.

Arkless is a longshoreman, a big, bluff fellow of six feet in height and broad in proportion. He had been waiting in or about the court room for an hour and a half, and he and other longshoremen had apparently been relieving the monotony of the wait in other places besides. When the case was called and he was found outside and came forward, the magistrate was led to ask him if he had not been drinking, to which a vigorous denial was offered. He pleaded not guilty to the assault charge with much emphasis.

Mr. Price, after giving his name and his business as a real estate agent, stated that he knew Arkless, who had been discharged from the position he held on account of drunkenness, and had come into his place of business on Government street on the morning of August 3. He asked witness to help him to get another job.

"You are a liar," came with startling suddenness and vigor from the defendant.

City Prosecutor Harrison at once asked for a remand until to-morrow, and Arkless was being led from the room to the cells when he turned round and roared: "He is a liar; a public liar."

For contempt of court Arkless was committed to jail for a day, and shouted out a threat of further personal violence against Mr. Price as he went down the steps into the jail yard.

The case will be proceeded with in the morning.

Arrested in Alberta.—A telegraphic message from the Royal Northwest Mounted Police to the chief of police this morning advised him that they had arrested W. H. Pennock, of this city, on the request of the authorities here. He is wanted on serious charges. Detective Macdonald left for Edmonton this afternoon to bring Pennock back.

A certain learned professor once contended that arguments could be found to prove any statement, however absurd, and he offered to show that a poor man with seven daughters is happier than a man with a million pounds. He did so in a few words:—"Happiness means contentment. Now, the man with a million invariably tried to increase his wealth, but who ever heard of a man with seven daughters wanting more?"

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PREFER STEADY RUNS

Victoria Street Car Crews Are Said to Differ From Vancouver Colleagues.

Prolonged discussion over the question of the running sheets for the B. C. Electric Railway service took up the time yesterday morning of the arbitration board which is hearing evidence on the men's working conditions. This question was said by Mr. Hoover, for the men, to be of very great importance to them.

Hitherto the running sheets had been compiled each two months, but the company wants now to have it compiled each three months. These sheets show the complete service with the crews designated to each car. There is considerable rivalry to get the more attractive runs, which are allotted by seniority.

"Our men in Vancouver," said Mr. Murrin for the company, "are not like the men in Seattle and Victoria, who keep on steady runs. Our men like a change of scenery. They want the day broken into two shifts with a different run in each shift. They want to take one run in the morning and a different run in the afternoon."

"It breaks the monotony and makes for greater efficiency," spoke up Mr. Hoover. "The men do not want to be on the same run all day long. They want the present system of making up the sheets every two months continued."

"Are the men here differently constituted to the men in Seattle or is it the scenery there is more interesting?" asked Mr. McCandless, arbitrator, for the company, very blandly.

"I don't know what it is. I know that the men like a change run and work better for it," retorted Mr. Hoover.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Edward E. Wood, whose death occurred on August 5, took place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the chapel of the Sands Funeral Furnishing Co. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful flowers. The hymns sung were: "Abide With Me" and "Lead, Kindly Light." Rev. W. J. Kidd officiated, and the pall-bearers were Robert Murray, J. B. Todd, F. E. Atkinson, G. Vantreight, P. McNorton and Edward Bragg.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late Mrs. Hattie Setterfield at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 1144 Hillside avenue. Many friends attended the service, and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The hymn sung was "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Rev. F. H. Fatt conducted the impressive service. The pall-bearers were J. Hughes, J. Meldram, N. K. Nelson, J. Morrant, C. Maidment and A. Holmes.

WOUNDED SECOND TIME

Lieut. Carew Martin, According to Dispatches, Again Disabled in Fighting Line.

Lieut. Carew Martin, according to official dispatches, has been wounded a second time while fighting in the firing line. Lieut. Martin, who left here on January 11 with the Princess Patricia's draft, was wounded on March 20, and taken to hospital at Boulogne. He soon recovered, however, and had been back at the front for some time.

The young soldier is very well known in Victoria, being the son of the Hon. A. Martin, and very prominent in athletics while here. He was one of the best Rugby three-quarters in the province, and was well-known also in tennis and golfing clubs throughout British Columbia. He was a law student, and commenced his military training when the 88th Regiment was formed.

CONSTABLE IS INJURED

George Allen Thrown From Motorcycle and Sustains Severe and Painful Hurts.

Constable George Allen, of the motorcycle patrol, was seriously injured last evening when his wheel ran into a rut in the roadway near the Willows. At the time he was pursuing a motor car, the driver of which was exceeding the speed limit, and naturally was going at a good rate. The wheel skidded and threw Constable Allen violently to the roadway.

He was unconscious when passers-by reached him, and lifted him to the sidewalk. The police ambulance was telephoned for and it took him to the residence of Dr. Home, who attended to his injuries, and he was then taken to his home, 1104 King's road.

A fracture of the left jaw is the most serious of Constable Allen's injuries, and besides he is badly shaken up and bruised. It will be some weeks before he is able to attend to his duties again. This afternoon he was reported to be resting a little easier.

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REPORT ISSUED BY THE GERMANS TO-DAY

Admitted That Russians Made "Strong Advances" Along Riga-Mitau Road

Berlin, Aug. 11.—The following official statement was issued to-day:

"Western theatre of war—North of Souchez a French hand grenade attack was repulsed.

"At Courcy, north of Rheims, the French were prevented from occupying a crater which they had made before our front by mine explosions.

"Late in the evening our infantry repulsed an attack at Lingekopf.

"Eastern theatre of war—The army under Field-Marshal von Hindenburg easily repulsed strong advances made by the Russians during the last few days along the Riga-Gitau road.

"An attack by strong Russian forces from Kovno failed. The number of Russians taken prisoners there since August 8 has been increased to 2,116, and of machine guns to sixteen.

"East of Lomza our troops are advancing in the direction of the Bobr-Narew line. The enemy still holds the bridgehead at Wisnia. South of Lomza the entire Russian line is retreating. The strongly fortified sections of the Caerwony-Brok position could not be held by the enemy. Our pursuing troops crossed the Caerwony-Brok position and are advancing to the east thereof.

"East of Novo Georgievsk the fortress of Benjaminow, which was evacuated by the enemy, was occupied. Bombs were dropped by our airships on the fortresses of Novo Georgievsk and Brest Litovsk.

"The army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, during a sharp pursuit on the left wing of the allied troops, reached the region of Kaluszyn. On the right wing the army of General Woyrsch took by storm early this morning rear guard positions on both sides of the Dlanka, west of Lukow. More than 1,000 prisoners were taken.

"The army of Field-Marshal von Mackenzen is engaged in making attacks on enemy positions behind the sectors of Bystrica, southwest of Kadzyn, Tismenitza, west of Karczew, and on the Ostrov-Uchrvck line."

HAS NOT REACHED SAN FRANCISCO YET

Los Angeles, Aug. 11.—Fears were expressed to-day for the safety of the yacht Viking III., flagship of the South Coast Yacht club squadron, with Commodore Soiland and a crew of five, which sailed in the San Pedro-San Francisco race Sunday, August 1, and had not reported up to noon to-day. Mrs. Soiland, wife of the commodore, who is a wealthy physician of Los Angeles, left for San Francisco, while friends sent word to various wireless stations to ask ships at sea to keep watch for the missing craft and report.

Besides Commodore Soiland, those who left on board the Viking III. were William Sloesser, a member of the Stanford university rowing crew; Ben. T. Weston, vice-commodore, of the South Coast Yacht club; C. E. W. Hubbell, a former commodore; Dr. James Severance and Harry E. Rhodes.

The yacht was sighted Friday, August 6, 140 miles from San Francisco by Captain H. D. Warren, of the steamship Seamore.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	4	1
Washington	3	8	1

Batteries—Coveleskie, Boland and Stanage, Baker; Gallia and Henry.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	9	0
Philadelphia	2	7	2

Batteries—Benz and Schalk; Sheehan and Lapp.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	5	1
New York	2	10	1

Batteries—Morton, Harstad and Egan; Brown and Nunemaker.

At Boston—

First game	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	7	7
Boston	11	15	1

Batteries—Hamilton, James, Koob, Cook and Lear; Wood, Gregg and Cady.

Second game	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	4	3
Boston	2	5	4

Batteries—James and Agnew; Leonard and Carrigan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	9	1
Chicago	5	6	0

Batteries—Dell, Appleton and Miller; Lavender and Archer.

At St. Louis—

First game	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	12	0
St. Louis	2	11	3

Batteries — Ragan, Hughes and Gowdy; Doak and Snyder.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE MAY DISBAND THIS MONTH

Tacoma, Aug. 11.—There is every indication that the baseball season of 1915 will hardly last past September 1. Even with the help the magnates of every city in the circuit have received, there is little likelihood that the race will continue past that date. The plain and unvarnished fact is that the teams are not attracting enough patronage even with the reduction in salary limit to sustain them until October 1. Although the wonderful showing of the Seattle club has partially aroused interest in the game, the other cities in the circuit have little baseball enthusiasm.

CREATING A FLEET OF FAST MOTORBOATS

Britain Will Have a New Means of Defence Against the Submarines

Washington, Aug. 11.—One of Great Britain's answers to the German submarine is almost ready.

Germany's alleged war zone about the British Isles is to be patrolled constantly by an enormous fleet of extremely speedy motor boats, each of which will mount one or two quick-firing guns. Within a few months, it is expected, there will be several thousand of these sea wasps in commission. Orders already have been placed in the United States for 500 of them, and the work of construction is far advanced.

The submarine hunters will be from sixty to eighty feet over all. They will be driven by gasoline engines which will send them through the water at from thirty to sixty miles an hour. Their small size will make them a poor mark for torpedo attack, even if it were worth while to launch a missile which costs so much on the chance of destroying a boat which—compared with other war craft—is not expensive to build. Their great speed and ease of handling also will aid to make them almost invulnerable to attack by other war craft.

It is planned to guard the sea lanes with swiftly moving patrols of these motor boats. A number of them will be sent out to meet and convoy incoming munition ships and merchantmen.

They will be fitted with searchlights, and once a screen of them has been formed about a liner it is not thought that any subbarine will be safe in poking its periscope above the surface of the water within gunshot distance.

FURTHER GAINS AT THE DARDANELLES

London, Aug. 11.—General Sir Ian Hamilton reports from the Dardanelles that the area held by the allied forces in the Anzac zone, on the Gallipoli Peninsula, has been nearly trebled.

Five out of six guns in the Turkish Asiatic batteries are reported to have been put out of action by the French battleship St. Louis.

AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS WILL AWAIT ORDERS

Washington, Aug. 11.—Secretary Daniels late to-night denied reports that the Atlantic fleet, at Newport, R. I., had been prepared to sail for Mexican waters, but announced that he had ordered the battleships New Hampshire, Connecticut and Louisiana to await further orders in southern waters.

Mr. Daniels said the situation at Vera Cruz might be such that it would be unnecessary to send the battleships there. He added that the generally unsettled conditions in southern waters required the presence of greater naval forces.

SIX ILLINOIS COUNTIES ARE UNDER QUARANTINE

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 11.—The Union Stock Yards at Chicago again were a restricted area and six Illinois counties were placed in close quarantine to-day by federal and state authorities, following new outbreaks of the foot and mouth disease. State authorities said the fresh outbreak had been traced to infected anti-hog cholera serum.

MAJ.-GEN. SCOTT DOUBTS REPORTS OF INVASION

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 11.—Major-General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, said to-day that he doubted the accuracy of dispatches reporting an invasion of Texas by 1,000 Carranza troops in the neighborhood of Brownsville.

"I have no advices in the matter," he said.

SUBMARINES WILL ATTEMPT LONG RUN

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—A 2,000-mile endurance run will be attempted by the submarines K-3, K-4, K-7 and K-8. Orders from Washington were received here to-day ordering the divers to proceed to the naval base at Honolulu from Mare Island. Several monitors and submarine tenders probably will accompany the submarines, which are designed to make a 4,500-mile run.

IN FAVOR OF INDIANS AND WHITE SETTLERS

Spokane, Aug. 11.—Title to 64,000 acres of land valued at more than $1,000,000, comprising the odd-numbered sections in the Spokane Indian reservation, was decided in favor of the Indians and white settlers who had obtained government patents to the land by Federal Judge Rudkin in the federal district court here to-day. The Northern Pacific railway was the plaintiff in the suit.

ATTACKED RED CROSS TRAINS.

Petrograd, Aug. 11.—Zeppelins on Saturday bombarded two Red Cross trains, killing several wounded soldiers and injuring a number of attendants, according to official announcement made here.

Meteor Blown Up; Was Being Chased

London, Aug. 11.—The small British patrol ship Ramsey was sunk in the North Sea by the German steamship Meteor, it was announced officially to-night.

The Meteor, as she was being chased by British vessels, was blown up by her commander, the statement adds.

The text of the statement follows:

"H. M. S. Ramsey, Lieut. S. Raby, R. N. R., a small armed patrol vessel, was sunk by the German armed fleet auxiliary steamship Meteor on the 8th of August in the North Sea. Four officers and 39 men were saved."

ANOTHER ZEPPELIN HAS BEEN DAMAGED

Paris, Aug. 11.—A Zeppelin flying over Dunkirk yesterday was damaged severely by a bombardment by French aeroplanes. Announcement of the exploit was made here to-day in an official statement from the French admiralty.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—Wheat prices were stronger again, for the most part the trading in October being around 105 up to noon; advancing later to 106, but this was not maintained. There was very little future business in December and May months. Trading was light and exporters bought sparingly in the futures. Trading in oats and flax futures was light. Oats opened unchanged and was steady. Flax was ½c. weaker at opening, but strengthened later. The demand for all grades of old wheat was good and offerings very light. Oats were in fair request and some little inquiry for barley, while there was no demand for flax.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed ⅛c. to ⅞c. higher. Cash wheat closed ⅛c. to ⅜c. advance. Oats closed unchanged; flax ⅜c. higher. The weather map over the Canadian west shows high temperatures all over; 48 degrees at Lethbridge was the lowest, and 94 degrees at Broadview, Sask., was the highest. The forecast is for thunderstorms in a few localities, but generally fine and warm to-day and on Thursday.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Oct.	105½	105⅜
Dec.	105⅛	104⅞
May	110⅞	110⅜
Oats—		
Oct.	41	41
Barley—		
Oct.	..	60
Flax—		
Oct.	147⅞	148½

Cash prices were as follows: Wheat—No. 1 Nor., 132⅞; No. 2 Nor., 131⅛; No. 3 Nor., 128⅜; No. 4, 118⅜; No. 5, 110; No. 6, 102.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 57; No. 3 C. W., 57; extra 1 feed, 57; No. 1 feed, 54; No. 2 feed, 53.

Barley—No. 3, 67; No. 4, 63; rejected, 58; feed, 58.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 148½; No. 2 C. W., 148½.

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MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by McDougall & Cowans.)

Montreal, Aug. 11.—The market continued active again to-day at about yesterday's prices, with the exception of Montreal Power, which advanced to 222, and Dominion Iron, which moved up to 42½, a gain of 2 points. Cedar Rapids common made its appearance again today at 61. The whole list displayed considerable buoyancy, which undoubtedly was stimulated by the activity in Canadian Pacific at advanced prices.

Sentiment was optimistic and the close was steady and comparatively active.

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Packers	..	114
Bell Telephone	..	145
Brazil	..	54
Dominion Bridge	143	..
Canada Cement	..	28
Do., pref.	..	90½
Canadian Pacific	156½	..
Can. Cotton, com.	..	35
Do., pref.	..	75
Crown Reserve	..	45
Canadian Converters	..	34
Can. Car Fdy.	108½	..
Cedar Rapids	61	..
Detroit United	..	62
Dominion Canners	..	41
Dom. Iron & Steel Corp.	42½	..
Do., pref.	..	96
Ill. Traction	..	61
Lake of the Woods, com.	..	136
Laurentide	163½	..
A. McDonald Co.	..	10
Mackay, com.	..	84
Montreal Power	222	..
Mexican Light, com.	..	41
Nova Scotia Steel	88	..
Ogilvie Flour, com.	..	125
Ottawa Power	..	120
Penman, Ltd.	52½	..
Quebec Railway	..	10½
Can. S. S.	..	14½
Shawinigan	119	..
Sherwin Williams, com.	..	55
Do., pfd.	..	99
Soo	..	120½
Steel Co. Canada, com.	32½	..
Textile	73½	..
Toronto Railway	..	111
Tuckett's Tobacco	..	29
Twin City	..	94
Winnipeg Electric	..	180
Wayagamac	..	29
Cedar Bonds	..	86

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	Bid	Asked
Amn. Marconi	4¾	5¼
Braden	7¼	7¾
Beaver	27	30
Can. Copper	95	100
Buffalo	½	1
Can. Marconi	1	2
Hedley Gold	27½	30
Howe Sound	4	4½
Dome Mines	21¾	22¼
Crown Reserve	40	45
Daly West	2¾	3
Em. Phon.	14	14½
Gold Cons.	1 5-16	1⅜
Hollinger	27	27½
Kerr Lake	3½	3¾
La Rosa	45	47
Mines of Ama.	2¼	2¾
Nipissing	5½	5¾
Standard Lead	1¼	1½
Stewart	1 1-16	1⅛
Tonapah	5¼	5½
Yukon	2¼	2½
Success	1 1-16	1½
Winona	3½	4

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Financial News

BUYING MOTIVES RULE STRONGLY IN SLOCAN

Reports From Headquarters Give Grounds for Advance

Again, Slocan Star led interest on the local exchange, showing increased buying motives and quietly retreating offerings. Good productions of silver and lead are reported from this mine, while the zinc output is being stored. New ore bodies have been encountered at lower levels, and values are supposed to be increasing at depth.

Should a zinc contract, now under consideration, be closed, the company will be out of debt, which will place prospects on a sounder basis.

Lucky Jim registered a fractional higher level, but the majority of issues moved narrowly, closing steady.

	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	$15.00	$20.00
Can. Copper Co.	.90	.98
Crow's Nest Coal	..	53.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	106.00	..
Coronation Gold	.07	.10
Granby	84.00	85.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	.12½	..
Lucky Jim Zinc	.09½	.09¾
McGillivray Coal	.16	.20
Portland Canal	.01	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.28	.30
Red Cliff	..	.08
Standard Lead	1.55	1.65
Snowstorm	.15	.17
Stewart M. & D.	..	.75
Slocan Star	.24½	.27
Stewart Land	..	7.50
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	..	115.00
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	4.75	5.00
Canadian Marconi	1.10	2.00
Glacier Creek	.03	..
Island Investment	..	22.00
Portland Tunnels	..	.05
Victoria Opera House	..	30.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	3.25	3.50

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SHORTS AGGRESSIVE WHEAT PURCHASERS

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 11.—There was a weak tone early for wheat on better weather conditions and excellent crop advices from the northwest. Later shorts became aggressive buyers. This put the market considerably up. It looks as if the speculative short interest has been pretty well driven to cover by the close, which probably will weaken the technical position of the market. Yet there is scarcity of near-by offerings and excellent demand for the same, and on the other hand prospects of heavy supplies a little later on. The large short interest in the September corn was responsible for the late bulge. Weather is favorable for the growing crop, but a little let up in the country offerings is noticeable. The cash demand is fair, with current offerings going into consumption. At the same time the sellers are not pressing the market. It appears that current receipts in west are exceeding shipments to some extent, so that an expanding visible is probable from now on. The early offerings in the oats pit went into strong hands and when it became apparent that the cash demand was showing considerable improvement, shorts were aggressive buyers.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.	107⅝@107½	110¼	107½	109¾
Dec.	107⅞@107½	109½	107¾	109¼
May	112¼	113¼	112	113⅛
Corn—				
Sept.	75⅛	75⅞	74⅝	75⅞
Dec.	64½	64⅞	64¾	64⅞
May	66½	66⅞	65⅝	66¼
Oats—				
Sept.	39¾	41⅜	39⅞	41⅛
Dec.	40½	41½	40	40⅞
May	43½	43¾	43	43⅞
Pork—				
Sept.	14.00	14.00	13.75	13.92
Oct.	14.05	14.12	13.87	13.92
Lard—				
Sept.	8.12	8.15	8.02	8.02
Oct.	8.15	8.22	8.07	8.07
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	9.20	9.25	9.10	9.15
Oct.	9.17	9.20	9.02	9.07

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METAL MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 11.—Copper dull; electrolytic, $17.75@$18. Iron strong and unchanged. Tin firm, $34.87½@$35.37½.

"What do you mean when you say you are going to establish a protectorate over us?" asked the weaker government. "We mean," replied the stronger, "that we are going to protect ourselves as far as possible against any further annoyances on your part."

NOT SO FAVORABLE AS WAS EXPECTED

Decision in Western Rate Cases Supplied Incentive in Rail Department

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Aug. 11.—The feature of the trading to-day was realizing in the industrial department and accumulation in the rail list. Decisions in the western rate cases provided the incentive for aggressive buying of the carriers, but the rulings were not so favorable as expected.

The progress made so far in adjusting the Mexican difficulty also was influential in promoting a good inquiry for such stocks as Southern Pacific. Public interest is on the increase, and while the pace is rather rapid so far there has not been any signs of prominent distribution in the rails.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	33¼	33¾	33½
Allis-Chalmers	43	35½	42¾
Do., pref.	71½	69½	71
Air Brake	120½	118	118½
Amn. Beet Sugar	58¾	55¼	58⅜
Amn. Can.	59½	58⅛	58
Amn. Car & Foundry	63⅛	61¾	62⅛
Amn. Cotton Oil	50½	49½	48½
Amn. Ice Securities	23¼	23	23
Amn. Locomotive	55⅛	53⅛	53⅛
Amn. Smelting	83⅛	80⅝	81⅛
Amn. Sugar	111	110½	113½
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	122¾	122½	122¾
Anaconda	69½	67⅞	68⅛
Atchison	104⅜	103⅜	103¼
B. & O.	84⅜	82½	82⅞
Bethlehem Steel	302	296	298
B. R. T.	87	85¾	85¾
C. P. R.	158⅞	154½	156
Cal. Petroleum	17	15½	16⅛
Central Leather	43⅛	42¾	42⅝
C. & O.	46½	45⅛	45⅛
C. & G. W.	13	12½	12½
Do., pref.	32⅞	31	30½
C., M. & St. P.	86⅜	85	85½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	42	40	39⅝
Crucible	84½	79½	81¼
Con. Gas	130¼	129	129½
Distillers Sec.	29¾	28½	28½
Erie	30½	29	29½
Do., 1st pref.	45⅜	44	44½
Do., 2nd pref.	37	36½	35¾
Gen. Motors	217½	214	215½
Goodrich	53	51⅞	51¾
G. N., pref.	120⅝	119½	119½
G. N. Ore ctfs.	41½	40⅞	40⅞
Guggenheim	64⅜	63⅞	63½
Illinois Cent.	103½	102½	102½
Inter-Metropolitan	29⅛	19⅝	19¾
Inter. Harvester	107	105	106
Kas. City Southern	29	27	28
L. & N.	115½	111⅞	115
Lehigh Valley	145	145	145
Maxwell Motor	34½	34½	34
Mex. Petroleum	85½	81	81¾
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	124	121	120
M., K. & T.	8¾	8	7⅞
Do., pref.	19⅞	18⅞	18½
Mo. Pacific	2⅞	2¼	2¼
Nat. Lead	66½	64½	64⅞
Nevada Cons.	14⅝	14½	14½
N. Y. C.	92½	91	91½
N. Y., O. & W.	29⅝	29	28¾
N. & W.	109	108½	109
N. P.	110⅝	109	109
Pennsylvania	110⅞	110	109⅞
Pittsburg Coal	24¾	24¼	24½
Pressed Steel Car	62¼	58⅞	60½
Railway Steel Spg.	40⅛	38⅞	38½
Reading	154½	151	151¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	45	43½	43½
Sloss Sheffield	46⅞	46	46
S. P.	91⅞	90	90⅞
Sou. Railway	16⅞	16½	16⅞
Studebaker Corpn.	88	86	86½
Tenn. Copper	43⅞	42⅞	42½
Texas Pacific	13	12	12
U. P.	134⅝	132½	132½
U. S. Rubber	47⅞	47	47
U. S. Steel	76	73⅞	74⅛
Do., pref.	113½	112	112⅞
Utah Copper	67	66½	66½
Va. Car. Chem.	35½	34	35
Do., pref.	102	101½	100
Western Union	71½	70⅞	70½
Westinghouse	114½	112⅞	112⅞
Wisconsin Central	35	34½	34½
Granby (Boston)	83	82	82
Amn. Coal Products	142	139	139

Money on call, 1½ per cent.

Total sales, 1,006,300 shares.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	9.72	9.89	9.71	9.88-89
March	9.98	10.09	9.98	10.11-12
May	10.18	10.36	10.17	10.36
July	..	..	..	10.50
Oct.	9.25	9.46	9.26	9.45-46
Dec.	9.58	9.77	9.53	9.75-77

Steady.

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Aug. 11.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, $4.77; molasses sugar, $4; refined firm.

WEILER'S DAILY STORE NEWS

A Saving Suggestion

Save your health, time and nerves. Have an up-to-date kitchen by installing a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. It saves miles of weary steps backward and forward between pantry and cupboard and kitchen table, required by the old-fashioned kitchen arrangements. instead of standing and walking all day doing your work, you sit and reach. No more aching feet and back.

The Hoosier is made of solid oak and will not warp. The flour comes out of the bin through a sifter, the sugar bin is dust-proof, the spice jars are air-tight, the metal bread and cake box is mouse-proof, and the aluminum extension table is roomy and easy to keep clean. Come in and we will show you many other advantages. Cash prices **$40.00** and $46.00.

THE HOOSIER SPECIAL

Odd Things For Home Adornment

¶ Odd bits that beautify the home — for which there can always be found a place—commend themselves as most acceptable wedding gifts.

¶ They can be had for most any price one chooses to pay—which is an agreeable feature to the purchaser.

¶ Our present display of such things is most satisfying in variety and range of price, embracing as it does the best of the latest productions of American and foreign makers.

¶ Glad to have you look them over.

Matting Makes a Cheap Carpet

Have you seen our new Mattings? Good quality, pliable Straw Matting, with Damask designs, in several pretty colorings, useful for bedroom floors or surrounds for carpets. Easy to clean, and does not show the dust. Cash price, per yard, **27¢.**

The Choice of Window Shades

Is an important problem in every home, since so much of the outward appearance of the house depends on the appearance of the shade, and so much of the comfort of the home depends on the easy action of the shades. We have the largest and best selection of shade cloths in the west. Our shades are all mounted on the well-known and reliable Hartshorn rollers, which cannot fail to give you satisfaction. Measurements taken and estimates given free.

Just What You Need For the Picnic

The warm Summer days invite you to indulge in picnics, camp life and the pleasures your lawn can afford. Why not accept the invitation? The "Home-Maker" Store is the headquarters for all holiday and picnic supplies. Have you seen our Sea Grass Furniture and Hammocks?

CASH PRICES

Wooden Plates for picnic parties, very light and superior to paper plates. Per doz., **10¢**

Market Baskets, suitable for large picnic parties, from **60¢** to $1.35

Picnic Baskets of bamboo and brown willow. Each, **36¢**, 54c and.....60c

White Enamel Mugs, per dozen, **$1.25** to $2.25

White Enamel Cups, per dozen, **$1.58** to $1.80

White Enamel Cups and Saucers, per dozen, **$2.45**, $2.75 and $2.95

Tin Coffee Boilers, each, **32¢** and.....36c

Polished Steel Knives, per dozen....**$1.80**

White Enamel Plates, per dozen, **$1.13**, $1.35, $1.58 and $1.80

Enamel Tea Kettles, each, **68¢** to....$1.80

Tea and Coffee Pots, each, **36¢** to....$1.35

Dessert Spoons, heavy block tin, doz., **45¢**

Table Forks and Spoons, heavy block tin, per dozen .....**54¢**

Knives and Forks, all steel, per doz., **$1.35**

Knives and Forks, bone handles, per dozen pairs, **$1.80** and $2.02

Knives and Forks, wood handles, per dozen pairs **$1.80**

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING MAGNATE VISITS HERE

Samuel Insull, Head of Great Chicago Company, is En Route From 'Frisco

Many distinguished Chicago men have recently visited Victoria, and the number was augmented yesterday by the arrival of Samuel Insull, electric corporation president, who with Mrs. Insull and a son and daughter, are returning from a visit to the Panama-Pacific exposition. They propose to make a leisurely journey home by way of the Canadian Rockies.

Mr. Insull was disinclined to discuss public affairs with the Times, but commented on the great change which has taken place in Victoria since he was here 25 years ago. He is greatly impressed with the hotel and other accommodation in Victoria, and thinks that if information of this character could be pressed in the right quarters, there would be an increasing movement of wealthy business men to Vancouver Island to spend their days of leisure.

As a Londoner born, although now an American citizen, he expressed his confidence in the cause of the allies, and decried any apprehension of the peril to Canada of German residents in the United States.

Mr. Insull has had a career in which the romance of commerce has played a large part. Coming to the United States in 1881 he became private secretary to Thomas A. Edison, of whose business affairs he had charge for a number of years. Numerous concerns in which Mr. Edison's name was identified were managed by Mr. Insull, and in 1889, when the various Edison manufacturing concerns, with the Edison Electric Light company, were consolidated into the Edison General Electrical company, he became second vice-president. When the Thomson-Houston company consolidated with the Edison interests, he became second vice-president of the latter company, known as the General Electric company. From 1892 to 1907 he was president of the Chicago Edison company and the Commonwealth Electric company, and since that time of the Commonwealth Edison company (consolidation). This company controls the entire electric lighting business of Chicago. Mr. Insull is a director of other electrical companies.

HOW YOU MAY REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT

Overstoutness is a very unwelcome condition especially in the present day, when slender figures are so fashionable, and every reader of this paper has noticed the tendency of some people to put on an excessive amount of fat.

If you happen to be one of those whose weight is more than it should be, don't try to starve yourself, eat all you want, but go to your druggist and get oil of orilene in capsule form and take one with each meal.

Oil of orilene increases the oxygen-carrying power of the blood and dissolves the fatty tissue, in many cases at nearly the rate of one lb. per day. Be sure to get oil of orilene in capsule form. It is sold only in original sealed packages. Any good druggist has it, or a large size box will be sent on receipt of $1.00. Address D. J. Little Drug Co., Box 1240, Montreal, Can.

ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

Development Association Endeavoring to Attract Many Here for Fall and Winter Months.

At a meeting of the Victoria and Island Development association executive held yesterday afternoon plans for a publicity campaign to be initiated by the association in the territory between here and the Great Lakes along the lines of the Canadian and northerly United States transcontinental railway systems were discussed. A special report on the matter will be considered at the next meeting.

It is proposed to advertise the city's attractions as a fall and winter tourist resort, and with the prospect of the largest grain crop in the history of the territory the proposal is considered timely. The publicity commissioner of the association is communicating with the railway companies in regard to cheap railway fares.

The commissioner was instructed to follow up the work begun in connection with the employment in connection with harvesting, the purchase by the war office of British Columbia products, and the letting of contracts here for munitions of war.

It was reported that the opening of the new offices in the Pemberton block had been done without cost to the association, there being a saving shown in the rental of space by merchants for permanent exhibits. This saving will give more money for publicity work.

NO MEETINGS FOR PRESENT.

Liberal Candidate in Richmond Will Not Hold Any Political Gatherings for a Time.

Gerald G. McGeer, Liberal candidate in the provincial constituency of Richmond, has decided not to hold any political meetings in the district for some time to come, in view of the apparent postponement of the general elections until next year. He was urged to hold a meeting and reply to the recent speech of Hon. W. J. Bowser on the pamphlet issued by the Ministerial association of the lower mainland, "The Crisis in B. C.," and in answer made this statement:

"I believe that we should have a truce to party politics for the present at least. Friends urged that I should address a meeting at Kalenberg hall, where I might take a hand in discussing the merits of 'The Crisis in British Columbia,' but I cannot see where any good purpose could be served in going on with such a meeting."

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

PAY CHEQUE MESSAGE.

To the Editor,—Please permit me to say in answer to Mr. Day's letter in last night's Times that the message he takes exception to is not the C. P. R.'s nor yet the B. C. E. R.'s, but Kitchener's own. This message, together with skilful advertising has helped to raise Britain's army to what it now is—about 30 per cent. of the able-bodied and fit; and unless the manhood of Canada can do something better than 1½ per cent. we shall get something far more drastic than a pay cheque message, and get it soon. I agree with him that there is nothing on earth to equal the British soldier or the British volunteer; but a "British" conscript—it's up to the empire's manhood.

WALTER FOSTER.

Maywood.

VICTORIA BOY SCOUTS.

To the Editor:—May we make the following statement to the public through the medium of your paper:

Why has the Boy Scout organization not been a greater success in Victoria? This is a question which is being asked by many people. Our answer is that it has been owing to a lack of esprit-de-corps, a disregard of regulations and unbusinesslike methods.

On his return from England last fall the acting chief commissioner made it quite clear that the only alternative to the suspension of the movement in Victoria was a complete reorganization. This reorganization was undertaken by the district commissioner and an executive composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. A. D. Muskett (chairman), E. P. Ward (hon. sec.), A. B. Hudson, M. D.; W. C. Cunningham, M. Fox, H. Gilbert, A. R. Hennell, E. B. Hart, K. C. Symonds, W. H. Wilkerson.

This work has been impeded owing to the miserable state in which the finances and records had been allowed to drift by those previously responsible.

Victoria has only five recognized troops to-day. Troops 3, 5, 9, and 11, and Mount Tolmie troop. Troop 3 is under the temporary supervision of Mr. Anthony during the absence in Europe of all its officers and senior members. Troop 5 is under Scoutmaster Johns. Troop 9 is under Scoutmaster Cunningham. Troop 11 (Oak Bay) under acting Scoutmaster Burgess. Mount Tolmie, under Scoutmaster Kidd. A total of 160 Scouts. Troop 14 (University School) will be shortly restarted.

Disregard of regulations, want of discipline and slackness in carrying out orders will not, and cannot, be tolerated. To parents we would say that a boy joins a troop of his own free will, but once he is enrolled as a Scout he is bound by his own promise to keep and live up to the Scout law, which he learns as a tenderfoot. We would point out that all Scout officers in British Columbia have strict orders never to interfere between a boy and his parents, but, as a matter of course we expect parents of Scouts as well as the Scouts themselves, to uphold troop discipline and the authority of the Scout officers, and to remember that Scoutmasters are all honorary workers and are sufficiently human to appreciate the thanks and practical interest of the parents whose boy he is trying to help in life.

As there is a very great need of Scoutmasters to take charge of new troops, the executive strongly appeal to gentlemen willing to serve in this capacity to communicate with Colonel W. H. Cunliffe, 905 Fowl Bay road, or with the honorary secretary, E. P. Ward, Esq., 2147 Oak Bay avenue.

His royal highness the governor-general of Canada and chief Scout of Canada has again and again expressed the hope that those who are unable to serve their country abroad will serve at home by giving active help to any organization of recognized value.

The boys of Victoria are ready; we want officers.

(Signed)

E. P. WARD,
Honorary Secretary
Victoria Boy Scouts Ass'n.
W. H. CUNLIFFE,
District Commission
T. R. HENEAGE,
Acting Chief Commissioner
for British Columbia.

HOME DEFENCE.

To the Editor:—The paths of duty are many. The writer believes it to be his duty to utter a warning which, however, he fears will be unheeded by that power at Ottawa in whose province comes the protection of the Dominion from internal or external foes.

It has been seen how long a time elapsed before Great Britain embarked on her present efficient organization of the national resources, more particularly in munitions, latterly (by the Registration bill) in men and women. It is gradually becoming recognized—even in Canada—that this is a fight to the death.

We need not here be concerned with the strength of the overseas contingents or with the methods of their despatch, but just as in Britain the energies of the war office were broadened into greater and imperatively necessary efficiency by the force of public opinion as expressed by an independent press, so there is need for a similar pressure to be brought upon the militia department at Ottawa in order that efficient safeguard may be provided for the defence of Canada.

The merchant does not expect his warehouse to be burned to-night, yet for years he has paid a premium for insurance against fire because there is one chance in ten thousand that his warehouse may be burned.

Canada may or may not expect an invasion or raid, but the chances of its occurrence are much more than one in a hundred. The premium she must pay for insurance against invasion is the organization at once of every effective fighting man and every prospective effective fighting man in the Dominion.

Many Canadians realized the possible danger a year ago, and some still hope that they will be recognized and incorporated in a national organization. They know the danger, but the militia department is apparently heedless.

What is this possible danger? Is it greater than a year ago when our Pacific seaboard lay open to a raider?

Place yourself in the position of the German, born in Germany, trained in her army, inoculated with her "kultur," confident of her future, proud of being a German and scorning those who are not. You are one of many thousands in the U. S. A. who, cut off from fighting for the fatherland by the sea power of Britain, are boiling over with a desire to do what damage you may to Britain's cause.

Across that same 3,400 miles of border, which it is our boast is undefended by gun or fort, there lies the richest of Britain's overseas dominions. Her munition factories are working full blast, her fields are now yielding a bumper harvest of foodstuffs. Her trained manhood has been greatly depleted by the departure of overseas troops, her provision against possible invasion is unorganized and inadequate. Party still comes before country, with the result that her people are still blind. Her internment of alien enemies is far from comprehensive and the proportion of sympathizers with the chemics of Britain increases with every departing troopship.

Were you a German in the U. S. A. would not the prospect of a raid or a conquest of Canada appeal to you?

Remembering the kaiser's boast of his subjects in the great public whose congeries of peoples is not yet welded into a nation—deny it as sections of Americans will—remembering also the deep laid plans of Germany for war and her marvellous system of organization in European countries where public restrictions are severe, it is not too bold a statement to venture that, whether the U. S. A. be drawn into the war or not, the Germans in America are organized and may act.

No premium is too great to pay for insurance against an attack, which, if successful or partially successful, would see repeated on Canadian soil the horrors of Belgium, and worse. No premium is too great to ensure the safe delivery on shipboard of the past year's harvest.

We may have dallied too long. At any moment diplomatic relations between America and Germany may cease. For Canada's sake may this never come. Should we be invaded we may yet see the men of Japan defending Canada by land as her ships have already done by water. All the bragadocio of Valcartier will not then avail, but, through suffering, those of us who are left may rise above party, above corruption and pettiness in national affairs, to a clearer perception of service to the state.

The best way in which Germany can now strike at Britain oversea is through Canada. Have not we marked her improved submarines designed to lie off our ports? Have we not yet appreciated that in her world spun web of spies Canada has not been overlooked?

There is a chance—put it at one in a million if it please you—of an attack or raid on Canada. Common sense suggests insurance. Common sense suggests either the spurring into lusty life of the reserve militia committee appointed last May or a more speedy action by the militia department in organizing first the trained men (of whom there are many thousands still in Canada) and next the training and organizing of every male capable of bearing arms. The trained men have only to be asked to do their duty. Their example will soon leaven the whole of our manhood into an efficient force for home defence.

Unless action be taken at once the militia department will continue to take very grave chances. If the fire comes it will be too late to pay out this comparatively simple and inexpensive premium. It will be too late to take out national insurance.

HUGH SAVAGE.

Duncan, B. C., Aug. 9, 1915.

SOUVENIR FOR ROOSEVELT

Premier Has Booklet With Provincial Views Produced in the Printing Bureau for Recent Visitor.

Another example of the fine work of the provincial printing bureau has been turned out by the king's printer, W. H. Cullin, for the premier, to be sent to ex-President Roosevelt as a souvenir of his trip to the city a few weeks ago. This is to be sent to the distinguished visitor as a remembrance of his visit here on July 18.

The souvenir is in the form of a booklet, printed on the finest of plate paper, and bound in a green velvet sheep cover, upon the front of which the arms of the province are embossed in colors and in relief.

The frontispiece is a portrait of the recipient, facing the following quotation from his utterances: "The life of duty, not the life of mere ease or mere pleasure; that is the kind of life which makes great men, as it makes the great nation." There are many excellent half-tone illustrations, which include the parliament buildings, views on the Fraser, Kicking Horse and Shuswap rivers; groups of mammals and of Kermode's white bears in the provincial museum; a timber scene, a portrait of a Chilliwack chief and a picture of a moose in the wilds.

The whole production is in keeping with the standard set up in the bureau, and for its successful issue the pressroom deserves special mention. W. H. Clarke, the foreman, gave it his personal attention, and he, as well as the king's printer, can rest satisfied that no better work could be turned out from any presses.

TWO WOMEN SAVED FROM OPERATIONS

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Their Own Stories Here Told.

Edmonton, Alberta, Can. — "I think it is no more than right for me to thank you for what your kind advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have done for me.

"When I wrote to you some time ago I was a very sick woman suffering from female troubles. I had organic inflammation and could not stand or walk any distance. At last I was confined to my bed, and the doctor said I would have to go through an operation, but this I refused to do. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now, after using three bottles of it, I feel like a new woman. I most heartily recommend your medicine to all women who suffer with female troubles. I have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills, and think they are fine. I will never be without the medicine in the house."—Mrs. FRANK EMSLEY, 903 Columbia Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

The Other Case.

Beatrice, Neb.—"Just after my marriage my left side began to pain me and the pain got so severe at times that I suffered terribly with it. I visited three doctors and each one wanted to operate on me but I would not consent to an operation. I heard of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing for others and I used several bottles of it with the result that I haven't been bothered with my side since then. I am in good health and I have two little girls."—Mrs. R. B. CHILD, Beatrice, Neb.

COURT OF REVISION MEETS TO-MORROW

Objection to Pandora Avenue Assessment is Lodged; Pemberton Road

The principal matter before the municipal court of revision on local improvements to-morrow will be the confirmation of the assessment on a portion of Pandora avenue. This is the paving on the avenue from Douglas street to Vancouver street, at a cost of $55,213. A protest has been already lodged, as was expected, against confirming the assessment owners for the central boulevard on the street, just in the same way as owners protested at the last court against the assessment for a similar improvement higher up the street. As yet the most important assessment on this street has not been touched, in spite of the fact that this is the third time in [illegible] street improvements have reached the court for the confirmation of the levies. Both previous assessments have gone to appeal.

The assessment for the part of the Gorge road most recently finished, from Carroll street to Harriet road, will also be up for confirmation.

A third small work is that on Lydia and Howard streets, from Edmonton road to Pembroke street, at a cost of $6,182. This also will come before the court.

For a second time an assessment for a boulevard on Quadra street, between Burdett avenue and Blanshard street, will be considered. This assessment was returned at the last sitting for the omission of an assessment on the boulevard in front of Mr. Higgins' property, which he had installed himself. A new assessment has been made, and fresh notices issued.

A local improvement of another character has also gone through. The arrangement with regard to the new surface on Pemberton road found only one objector, and the formal confirmation of owners to the change will be secured by a written statement signed by them, thus assuring no complication when the assessments come to be collected later.

A well-known judge had dined at a West End hotel, where a man who takes care of the hats is celebrated for his memory. "How do you know that is my hat?" the judge asked, as his silk hat was presented to him. "I don't know, sir," said the man. "Then why do you give it to me?" insisted the judge. "Because you gave it to me, sir!" replied the man.

Englishman (in British Museum)—"This book, sir, was once owned by Cicero." American Tourist—"Pshaw! that's nothing. Why, in one of our American museums we have the lead pencil with which Noah used to check off the animals as they came out of the ark."

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Health Bran, 2-lb. sack	25¢
Shiriff's Jelly Powders, 4 pkts.	25¢
B. C. Sugar, 20-lb. sacks	$1.50
No. 1 Grade Flour, 49-lb. sack	$1.90
Epp's Pure Unsweetened Cocoa, ½-lb. tin	25¢
Potted Meats for Sandwiches, small tins, 6 for	25¢
Local Plums, per crate	$1.00
Casaba Melons, extra fancy, each	50¢
U-All-Know After Dinner Mints, per tin, 15c and	35¢
Crystallized Cherries, per lb.	75¢
Glace Cherries, per lb.	75¢
Angelica, per lb.	75¢
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Public Works Engineer.

Extract From
"BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL"
March 23, 1907.

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EXPECT LITIGATION ABOUT RIOT DAMAGES

Test Case is to Be Started; Progress on Northwest Sewer

It is stated round the city hall that proceedings will shortly be commenced in the courts to determine the city's responsibility for compensation, if any, to the owners of property damaged in the anti-German riots of May 8 and 9.

A test case is to be taken first.

Some of the claims have been filed from time to time, but others, including some of the larger claims have not yet been placed in lawyers' hands for collection. Those already lodged include F. W. Kostenbader, $18,500, for damage to the Blanshard hotel; Schafer & Glass and Ernest Schafer, damage at 721 Fort street; Michael Young, damage at New England hotel; Balmoral hotel; British America Trust Co., $334 for replacing window glass in Western Lands offices; Herman & Stringer, damage at 628 Yates street, and the owner of those premises; and Moresby & O'Reilly, for damage to windows of Chinese stores on Fisgard street, the property of their clients.

The proceedings, judging from lawyers' letters, will apparently be based on section 418 of the Municipal act, which places the obligations on municipalities to police, maintain order and administer justice.

So far the council has received and filed the notices as they have come to hand, and no admission of any responsibility has been made.

Only about one hundred feet of tunnel work remain to be pierced in the northwest tunnel system, the amount being divided between the three tunnels in approximately even proportions. The work should be finished in a month's time. In cases where the rock has been fractured slightly, it will be necessary to make some provision before the pipe can be laid in it. No action has yet been taken with regard to the Selkirk syphon, which will be done by day labor. There is no hurry for this syphon, however, till the tunnel work in Victoria West has been finished.

OWE EACH AN APOLOGY

Deaf Men's Assault Case is Dismissed, Each Having Acted Honestly.

The case of the two deaf men who fought each other up a dark alley off View street on Saturday night, both being under an honest opinion that the other had dishonest intentions, was disposed of in the police court this morning by a dismissal of the charges of assault laid against the two. R. C. Lowe appeared for Henry Boggart, owner of a wheel which he had left up the alley for safe-keeping, and Samuel Harris, the caretaker of the property, who did not get a satisfactory explanation from Boggart for his presence there and who was in turn taken by the latter for a hold-up man, defended himself.

Constable Simmons had gone to the alley way on a report being made to him and heard a great noise in the darkness. He turned on his search light and found Boggart on top of Harris, and two men named Williams and Bunney were trying to get them apart by kicking them.

To Mr. Lowe the officer stated that there was a confused jumble of shouts and cries, and Boggart, while on top, was calling for help.

George Bunney said that he and his friend were attracted by the shouts and they found Boggart on top.

Boggart said he had been going in after his wheel, which he had permission to leave there, when a man barred his way out. The man held him by the collar and called for "Bill." "Bill," as he supposed, came up and hit him on the head, whereupon he knocked "Bill" down and held him down. The appearance of three men convinced him that it was a case of a hold-up.

Harris stated that he was the caretaker of the property, and when he spoke to Boggart first, knew nothing about the bicycle. Instead of explaining what he wanted, Boggart told him it was none of his business.

Magistrate Jay considered that this was one of those peculiar cases in which each person owed an apology to the other, and dismissed the charges. Harris was only doing his duty to the owner of the property and Boggart was doing what he had a right to do.

One Saturday afternoon two boys presented themselves at the entrance to a football ground, tendering a halfpenny as payment for admission. The man in the pay-box, however, with a twinkle in his eye, objected to the smallness of the sum, and asked for a penny at least, seeing that there were two of them. "But," confidently answered the boy, who had handed in the coin, "we is twins!"

VETERAN EX-PREMIER VISITS VICTORIA

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Former Conservative Premier, Arrives in City

In his 92nd year, still hale and hearty and glad to renew acquaintances with old friends, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, of Belleville, Ont., ex-prime minister of Canada, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday in the company of his son, J. M. Bowell, collector of customs at Vancouver.

One of the first to meet the old politician and printer was Sir Richard McBride. On returning to Vancouver today he will leave for the north, and from Prince Rupert will journey east over the Grand Trunk Pacific railway to Winnipeg.

On account of his family associations Sir Mackenzie has frequently been in the west in recent years, and is able to make comparisons with conditions in the past. He looks forward with assurance to record crops this fall, and to an improvement in western conditions following therefrom.

Sir Mackenzie refrained from talking about political matters. He is concerned more about the conduct of the war and the successful conclusion of the struggle. The life of this Canadian statesman is an interesting chapter in the development of national life. He

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL

was born in Rickinghall, Suffolk, England, in 1823, and came with his parents to Canada when he was ten years of age. He became a printer's apprentice in the office of the Belleville Intelligencer, of which he became in after years the editor and proprietor. Early in life he became identified with the Orange order and was successively grand master of the Orange grand lodge of eastern Ontario and grand master of the Grand lodge of British America.

For a number of years he took a very active interest in military affairs. He joined the volunteer force in 1857 and assisted in raising a rifle company in that year. During the years 1864-65 he served on the American frontier during the Civil war. He served with his company in the Fenian raids of 1866. For a time he was captain of the 15th Argyll Light Infantry and subsequently major of the 49th Rifles, retiring with the rank of lieutenant-colonel in March, 1874.

His political career dates from the year 1867, when he was elected to the House of Commons from North Hastings, which constituency he represented until the year 1892, when he was called to a seat in the Senate. He was a member of the Macdonald, Abbott and Thompson administrations and held successively the portfolios of minister of customs, minister of militia and minister of trade and commerce. This latter department was organized by Sir Mackenzie. From December, 1894, to April, 1896, he held the office of prime minister and resigned in the latter year. He again took up his office in the senate and became leader of the opposition in that chamber for the years 1896, 1906, when he resigned from the upper house. He received his K. C. M. G. in 1895.

In the year 1893 he was a delegate to Australia with Sir Sanford Fleming in support of the Pacific cable and for the purpose of furthering trade with Canada. He served on a select committee appointed to inquire into the causes of the Northwest troubles and subsequently moved for the expulsion of Louis Riel from parliament. As prime minister his main policy was the enforcement of remedial legislation in the matter of the Manitoba school question.

The members of the Rook patrol of Boy Scouts had all turned up for their usual Wednesday evening's drill and instruction, and they lined up smartly as the scoutmaster appeared on the scene. He inspected the troop critically, and then: "Now, what good turn have you done to-day?" he asked, addressing each scout in turn till he came to the small, newly-joined boy at the end of the line. "Please, sir," answered the small scout, brightly, "mother had only one dose of castor-oil, so I let my sister have it."

A friend called on a Scottish merchant who did a large Continental business to offer him his sympathy. "This must hit you very hard." "Verra hard," said the merchant. "I've ower saxteen hundred poonds owin' me ower in Germany, an' I'm no sure I'll ever see a bawbee o't." "Indeed, that is most distressing." "Och, aye, but no a'together, for I owe five thousand poonds tae thae same Germans."

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PAPER MILLS PROMISE TO INCREASE OUTPUT

Bright Future of Powell River Plant; Lumber Trade With South America

M. J. Scanlon, the well known lumber man of Minneapolis, arrived at the Empress hotel last evening, after visiting the Powell River paper plant, in which he is largely interested. Speaking of the company's prospects to the Times he said:

"Eighty per cent. of the output is being absorbed by the newspapers and other customers in the western states of America. Some tariff adjustments will be necessary with regard to the Australian trade, but we think there is a great field for paper, and the Australian newspaper proprietors are looking this way for supplies now that the normal sources through Scandinavia are cut off.

"The paper industry, however, is only in its beginnings in British Columbia, and the unfortunate ventures of a speculative character in this line of industry have damaged its prestige. The Powell River plant is the only one actually doing business, but in order to make the returns there remunerative, the amount of business must be greatly augmented.

"Much is said in British Columbia with regard to the present state of the lumber industry, but the depression is general throughout the United States and Canada. We have been looking quite hopefully to the west coast of South America for a market, but there are two things which must change before the opportunity in that continent is what it should be. There will have to be an increase of tonnage and also an assurance that collections will be met when the orders are shipped. One of the reasons that the trade has been dull in those countries has been the lack of export facilities for nitrate, which has resulted in a general depression. When those conditions change there is no reason why the lumber trade with South America should not show a material development."

Mr. Scanlon was very cautious about venturing any opinion as to when the general situation would show any improvement, although the admiralty orders are regarded by all lumbermen as a brighter lining to the cloud.

While on Vancouver Island his party, which is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Scanlon, Miss Helen M. Scanlon, and Mrs. Ellen W. Rising, will take a tour.

COLLECTIONS TO GO TO COMMON FUND

Machine Gun Subscriptions Continue to Pour In; Civic Employees Give $800

According to information received by the Vancouver machine gun fund committee from Senator Lougheed, acting minister of militia at Ottawa, money raised in all parts of Canada for the purchase of machine guns will be put into one big common fund for the purpose.

There was a meeting last night at the Victoria city hall of the civic employees machine gun fund committee, when, on motion of H. P. Slade, seconded by H. Owen, it was decided to communicate with the department of militia at Ottawa with a view to ascertaining if the gift of a machine gun would be the best means of assisting the authorities at the present time. Subscriptions came in generously during the meeting, and the fund reached the generous total of $800 with the further donations from officials and employees of the inside and outside services which were handed in. Pending a reply from Ottawa the fund is to be held intact, any further subscriptions to be handed to the treasurer, Wm. Scowcroft.

Kamloops Sentinel readers have subscribed $2,277.35 to the machine gun fund opened recently by the management of that paper. This sum is more than sufficient for the cost of two guns, and already organizers have announced their ambition to collect sufficient for two more.

Vancouver continues to collect. The machine gun fund in that city now amounts to about $60,000 in cash and promises.

SOLDIER LIVED HERE

Pte. A. G. Sivell, Well Known in City, Reported to Have Died While Prisoner-of-War.

News has been received that Pte. A. G. Sivell, 7th battalion, has died while a prisoner-of-war in a German camp. Pte. Sivell had previously been reported missing since the battle of Langemarck. A native of the old country he was thirty-nine years of age, and was for some years in the British merchant service, during that time visiting both India and South Africa. He came to this country first about thirteen years ago, and for the five years prior to the outbreak of the war lived in British Columbia, with headquarters in Victoria, from this point going out on survey parties into the interior. More recently he took up land at Parksville, and was living there when the war broke out. He enlisted in August, and went to the front as a member of the 7th battalion. He was married, on his arrival in England, to Miss Ethel Walker, and is survived besides his wife by a sister and a brother living at Medicine Hat.

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Midsummer Sale of Blankets Attracts Great Attention

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Size 68 in. x 88 in. Weight 8 lbs. Price, pair $8.50

Housefurnishings at August Sale Prices

Window Shades. Regular 65c. Sale ..... 40¢
Rag Rugs, 27 x 54. Sale $1.25
Rag Rugs, 36 x 72. Sale $1.95
Scotch Floor Cloth, square yard ..... 28¢
Scotch and Domestic Cork Linoleum. Values to 65c. Square yard ..... 45¢
Sash Curtain Rods. Each, 5c, 10c and ..... 15¢
Extension Rods. Special, 10c, 15c and ..... 25¢

SAANICH ROAD WORK PROGRESSING WELL

Grading Will Be Finished by August 21; Cost of Oilcrete Road

The Saanich engineer, Mr. Johnston, reported to the municipal council in works committee last evening that the grading of the road from the city boundary to Royal Oak will be ready for the contractors by August 21. The first progress payment of $7,000 was ordered to the Warren Construction company, as recommended by the engineer, for work done, the company having laid 4,800 yards of material.

In connection with the waterworks the engineer reported on the shipments of pipe and meters. A third payment of $12,200 on waterpipe was recommended, and a payment to A. J. Forsyth & Co. on 182 meters forwarded to date. The recommendation was approved.

The engineer also submitted a tabulated statement with regard to the cost of the oilcrete road north from the municipal hall along the west road to St. Michael's church. It worked out, he said, at 82 cents a yard, with three cents a yard for supervision, or 85 cents a yard all told. Some parts of the road he anticipated would not stand the strain of traffic as well as should be done, owing to the rock not having been graded accurately enough to secure penetration of the liquid asphalt. Otherwise he was satisfied with the work.

The committee received two deputations, one from taxpayers whose property is advertised for sale at the tax sale beginning Monday, while the other had reference to the pound. The former deputation asked that the collector should not sell property in delinquency for last year, but in view of the arrangements having been made and advertised, the councilors decided to continue the course already adopted.

CHEWING GUM BUSINESS

General Manager of Large Company is Visiting in City.

One of the leading men in the chewing gum business of America, E. W. Eckerly, general manager of the William Wrigley, jr., Co., arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Eckerly are registered at the Empress hotel from Chicago.

Mr. Eckerly is on the coast looking after the business of his company, which manufactures the Spearmint and Doublemint gums, so well known throughout the continent.

In an interview Mr. Eckerly spoke of the increase in foreign sales of gum and how eight carloads have been shipped to the old country during the past few months to care for the insistent demand of the soldiers; this in addition to the regular shipments of four cars monthly. These eight cars total 30,000 cases, or 240,000 boxes, which contain 24,000,000 "chews" for the men at the front.

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